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Hurray for Santa Claus!

He's working for us like a steam engine. But it's more like play than work with such a jolly old fellow about. Not a soul in the place but has a smile 24 hours long from his fun making. And we are just chuck full of curiosity. Seems as if he must have brought all the best things he's made this last twelve months, and my how he remembers you all—tells how little Willie Smith tried to pull his whiskers last year, and how little Lucy Williams came and sat all one morning with him and didn't dare say a word for fear she'd frighten him away, and how little Eloise cried when she found someone else had taken the very doll carriage she wanted: "but there'll be no such disappointments as that this year," says he, "there's enough for them all, bless them," and we guess he's right.

We got a peep into his bag yesterday, and such a sight you never saw before—sleds and sleighs, dolls' carriages and carts, dolls' dishes and little toilet sets, wagons and horses, velocipedes and automobiles—'twould take pages to tell you all the things he's brought you. Just be patient a day or two and Santa'll have his little Fairy Land all built and then you must come and find just what you want most. Have mamma tell Santa Claus about it, he'll fix it for you.

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MERGER HEARING TO BE EXPEDITED.

Judges Overrule Contention of Unconstitutionality.

Next Step Not Known, but New Haven Road May Appeal.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The certificate of Attorney General Bonaparte requesting the expediting of the so-called merger case, in which the government seeks to compel the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to relinquish its holdings of the stock of the Boston & Maine road, was granted today by three judges of the United States circuit court, and the contention of the attorneys for the railroad that the expediting act is unconstitutional is overruled.

The objections of the respondents in the case were heard November 17 by Judges Colt, Putnam and Lowell, the Attorney General, being represented by Wade Ellis of Ohio, assistant to the Attorney General, and District Attorney Asa P. French, while Colonel J. H. Benton appeared for the New Haven road.

The opinion of the judges in the case is as follows:

"The court having considered the certificate of the Attorney General, filed October 1st, 1908, and the suggestions of the respondents in reference thereto, filed October 29, * * *

"It is ordered that the case proceed in accordance with the certificate of the Attorney General filed October 1, 1908, pursuant to the first section of chapter 544 of the act approved February 11, 1903, so far as that statute relates to the personality and the number of judges to sit therein."

Neither in the petition nor at the hearing were the merits of the case referred to, yet counsel for the New Haven company intimated that this phase of the suit would be fought through to the court of last resort, and it was expected today, after the decision, that an appeal would be taken on the constitutionality of the expediting statute. Attorneys for the New Haven company refused to say today what their next action would be in the case.

The bill in equity filed by the Attorney General last May in the United States circuit court for this district seeks to prevent the merger of the Boston & Maine with the New Haven road, under the Sherman anti-trust act. Under the usual procedure, the case would go on the regular court calendar for a hearing before one judge, and in case of an adverse decision to the road, could be carried to the court of appeals, and then to the Supreme Court; but the Attorney General, acting under the provision of the so-called expediting act, which gives him discretion, in cases brought under the Sherman act, to order a speedy trial, filed the necessary certificate October 1, which brought forth an objection on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the expediting act, on the part of the road, October 29. At the hearing before the three judges, November 17, both sides made extensive arguments and filed briefs.

There was no intimation today as to what the next step in the legal controversy would be, but it was expected that every stage of the contest would be bitterly fought by both sides.

WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT.

New Haven Road Men Think Case Must Pass to New Administration.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—In railroad circles here the opinion prevails that the constitutional questions involved in the three judges' decision in Boston on the matter of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company's relations to the Boston & Maine stock control will go to the United States Supreme Court for final adjudication, and that the case must necessarily pass over to a new administration at Washington. Beyond all these questions of law lies the matter of the actual holdings of the Boston & Maine and the Massachusetts trolley stock, the one, since legal proceedings began, having been transferred to John L. Billard of Meriden, Conn., and the Massachusetts trolley control having passed to individual directors of the New Haven company, through purchase of New England Investment Company shares. This undoubtedly will be the second line of the New Haven Company's legal defense, should that branch of the case be reached after constitutional questions are passed upon.

IN CLEVELAND'S MEMORY.

Association of Life Insurance Presidents Holds Notable Exercises.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Notable exercises in memory of the late Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, were planned for the opening session in this city today of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, of which he had been chairman during the year and a half between the time of its organization and his death. The program, which was brief, included addresses by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Dr. John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, and the reading of letters which had been received from former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia and Hilary A. Herbert, a member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. This meeting had been looked forward to as an interesting forerunner of the general memorial meeting for Mr. Cleveland, to be held in this city March 18 of next year.

For the afternoon a taxation conference was planned, with addresses by Robert Lynn Cox, general counsel and manager of the association, on objects of the conference and the necessity of co-operation; Professor Lester W. Zartman of Yale University, on "Necessity for Reform of Life Insurance Company Taxation;" President John F. Dryden of the Prudential Insurance Company, on "Taxation of Life Insurance in the United States;" Robert H. Whitten, on "Need of Improved Legislative Methods," and "A Message from the South and West," by Samuel B. Smith, president of the American Life convention.

SIMON TO MAKE A TRIUMPHAL ENTRY.

Will Go to Port au Prince Heading Entire Force.

Parties Perfecting Organizations; Complications Feared.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 4.—General Antoine Simon, leader of the successful revolutionary move against Nord Alexis, has decided to postpone his entrance into Port au Prince until tomorrow, because Friday is regarded as a day of ill omen. Furthermore, he intends to make a triumphal entry, at the head of all his troops, some 5,000 or 6,000 men, and his entire force has not yet been concentrated at his headquarters. The general is today about 15 miles from Port au Prince.

The night passed quietly in Port au Prince. There were no disorders of any kind, and hopes are entertained that normal conditions will be rapidly restored. The committee of public safety has re-organized the municipal police force. A number of new police stations have been established, and there is good reason to believe that henceforth order will be maintained throughout the city.

The various political parties which have in the past attempted to install their presidents through revolutionary moves are today perfecting their organizations. General Sam is here, and the arrival of General Firmin and General Fouchard is expected any day. The presence of these leaders in the capital may bring about complications. There are fears that the northern part of the republic may be arrayed against the southern section should the question of who is to be the next president come to an open contest. There is a strong element in favor of the candidacy of Cincinnatus Lecente, who was at one time minister of foreign affairs. General Simon, however, has the distinct advantage of being at the head of a well-organized and equipped force, and he would seem to be the master of the situation.

Nord Alexis will go to Kingston, Jamaica. The former president and the men who took refuge on board French cruiser Duguay Trouin with him will be transferred tomorrow to German steamer Siberia. This vessel is due in port tomorrow. The government garrison at Mileonard, when informed of the flight of Alexis, made off to the north. They consented to surrender their artillery to the provisional government, but they insisted on taking their rifles with them.

"NO GOVERNMENT IN HAYTI."

Congress Will Work Out Details in Special Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Despatches received by the State Department from Minister Furniss today point out that there is no government in Hayti at this time, and, in fact, no "President Legitime." Legitime, Mr. Furniss explains, is merely chairman of the committee on public safety. The public safety committee will arrange for a special session of congress to work out the details of a government.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Commander W. McLean, detached from the command of the Cleveland and ordered to the naval station, Cavite.

Commander R. M. Hughes, detached from the command of the Helena and ordered to command the Rainbow.

Lieutenant Commander D. W. Todd detached from the Concord and ordered to the Galveston.

Lieutenant R. Earle, ordered to the naval station, Cavite.

Ensign B. J. Greene, detached from the Pensacola and the naval training station, San Francisco, and ordered to continue treatment at the naval hospital, Mare Island.

Ensign H. F. Greenlee, detached from the Wisconsin and ordered to the Monadnock and Monterey.

Ensign C. R. P. Rodgers, detached from the Kansas and ordered to the Monadnock and Monterey.

Ensign K. Whiting, ordered to command the Porpoise.

Ensign T. Withers, Jr., detached from the Denver and ordered to command the Samar.

Ensign R. L. Lowman, detached from the Wisconsin and ordered to the Mohican.

Ensign H. M. Bemis, detached from the Samar and ordered to the Wilmington.

Midshipman L. M. Stevens, detached from the Chattanooga and ordered to the Dale.

Midshipman E. A. Lichenstein, detached from the Virginia and ordered to the Monadnock and the Monterey.

Midshipman E. W. Tod, detached from the Denver and ordered to the Samar.

Surgeon A. W. Dunbar, ordered to command the Relief.

Chief Gunner C. B. Babson, detached from the Piscataqua and ordered to the naval station, Cavite.

Chief Boatswain J. J. Rochefort, detached from the Mohican and ordered to the naval station, Cavite.

Gunner T. Nyland, detached from the Chattanooga and ordered to the Monadnock and the Monterey.

Gunner E. Hatchlan, detached from the naval station, Cavite, and ordered to the Denver.

Boatswain N. R. King, detached from the Mohican and ordered to the Piscataqua.

Boatswain T. M. Cassidy, detached from the Albatross and ordered to the Cleveland.

Paymaster's Clerk C. S. Fowler, appointment for the naval station, Olongapo, revoked, and appointed for duty on the Cleveland.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Dolphin at Guantanamo, Helena at Hong Kong, Eagle at Port au Prince, Navajo at San Diego.

Sailed—Ajax, from Manila for Colombo.

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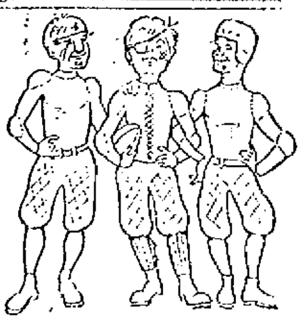

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TO FRAME NAVAL WARFARE LAWS.

Powers in London Submit Their Various Views.

England, America and Japan Agree on Chief Proposals.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The conference of the powers called by Great Britain for the framing of a code of laws for naval warfare and for the formation of the international prize court recommended by The Hague congress was opened at the foreign office today. With an interval for the Christmas holidays, it is expected that the conference will continue until February 1. At the request of the British government, the powers which accepted invitations to the conference have forwarded a list of subjects which they consider should be discussed. The United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Holland and Japan will be represented. The American delegates are Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Professor George Grafton Wilson of Brown University; Commander John H. Gibbons, naval attache at the London embassy, will act as aide. Great Britain will be represented by the Earl of Desart and Captain Charles L. Ottley, director of naval intelligence, and secretary of the committee of imperial defense. An address of welcome was delivered by Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey.

At the suggestion of Germany, the powers have submitted their views on various points. The United States, Great Britain and Japan are agreed in principle, at least, on the most important proposals. Great Britain is desirous of abolishing contraband entirely; America and Japan do not go so far, but they would agree if only munitions of war should be declared contraband. The Continental powers will urge the continuation of the present system, under which the belligerents declare what is contraband. Great

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BEDSPREADS, full size, honeycomb, value 98c., Special Price 79c.

HEAVY MARSEILLES SPREADS, in beautiful patterns (a small mixed lot), value $2.98 and $3.50, Special Price $2.50

FRINGED BEDSPREADS, with cut corners, full size and pretty patterns, value $1.98, Special Price $1.50

Fringed BED SPREADS, in Marseilles designs, extra fine spreads, value 2.98, Special Price $2.29

Extra Large and Heavy Huck TOWELS, half linen, value 15c., Special Price 10c.

All Linen Huck and Damask TOWELS, a mixed lot of 25c. towels, Special Price 19c.

Good-Size Turkish TOWELS, heavy quality, value 19c. Special Price 14c.

Half-Wool FLANNEL, in cream only, value 25c, Special Price 21c. yd.

All-Wool Japanese Ballard Vale FLANNEL, regular 50c. quality, Special Price 39c. yd.

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25 doz. SASH CURTAINS, in a variety of good patterns, regular price 20c. Special Price 17c. pair

MUSLIN CURTAINS, 2½ yds. long, and good width, value 39c. Special Price 29c. pair

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WARSHIPS MAKE A DEMONSTRATION.

Dutch Vessels Steam Along the Venezuelan Coast.

Two Cruisers Go to Maracaibo for Similar Purpose.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 4.—Three Dutch warships, battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk and cruisers Friesland and Gelderland have made a demonstration against Venezuela. Together they steamed yesterday along the coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guayra, at a distance of 3,000 yards from the shore. The Jacob Van Heemskerk returned here this morning. The two cruisers are going to Maracaibo, where they will make a similar demonstration. This news was brought to Willemstad by the battleship.

The demonstration of yesterday is regarded as indicating that the preparations for an effective blockade of the Venezuelan coast are completed. It is reported here that The Netherlands battleship De Ruijter left Holland yesterday for this port.

The situation between Venezuela and The Netherlands has been strained for some time. The trouble arose directly from the expulsion from Caracas of M. De Reus, the diplomatic representative of Holland, but other incidents have added to the ill feeling. The Netherlands government threatened President Castro with a naval demonstration but delayed taking actual steps pending efforts to straighten out the difficulties. President Castro's reply to the last communication from Holland was to the effect that The Netherlands sent to Caracas a special agent empowered to treat with him.

President Castro is at present absent from Venezuela, having left La Guayra November 23, on board steamer Guadeloupe, for Bordeaux. He gave it out that he was going to France to secure skilled medical attention. Vicente Gomez is acting president of Venezuela during his absence.

Venezuela has made preparations to resist any act of hostility. The forts at La Guayra, Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo are prepared to retaliate if Holland takes extreme measures.

MAY LAND AT SANTANDER.

Castro Has Not Notified Dr. Israel of Desire for Operation.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Dr. Israel said today that he has received no notice that President Castro of Venezuela desires his services for an operation. It is thought here that President Castro will leave steamer Guadeloupe at Santander, Spain, instead of continuing on to Bordeaux.

CATTARO NOT BOMBARDED.

Report Concerning Montenegrin Forces Denied Absolutely.

BUDAPESTH, Dec. 4.—The report current here today that Montenegrin forces began bombarding Cattaro, an Austrian seaport on the Adriatic, dominated by Montenegrin territory, at 9 o'clock this morning has been declared by the war office to be absolutely without foundation.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Hesperian, from Glasgow.

MARINES TO GO TO THE INFANTRY.

Roosevelt's Plan Will be Submitted to Congress.

Naval Officers Formulate Scheme Outlining Ideas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The future [illegible] is authoritatively [illegible] has been definitely settled [illegible]. He has decided [illegible] of the service shall be [illegible] the infantry, and has [illegible] steps toward [illegible] development of the plan, which will be submitted to Congress with formal recommendations.

President Roosevelt has already conferred with officers of the general staff, and also with General Leonard Wood, who are formulating a scheme outlining the President's ideas.

ENEMY ROUTED: HEAVY LOSSES.

French Spahis Have Engagement with Moors in West Africa.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—A telegram received here from French West Africa says that a detachment of French Spahis have had a serious engagement with a band of Moors. The French lost in killed one lieutenant and 12 privates, while the enemy suffered heavy losses and was routed.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, Dec. 4.—Steamer La Touraine, Havre for New York, was 210 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:30 a. m., will dock about [illegible] Sunday.

CAPE RACE, Newfoundland, Dec. 4.—Steamer Caledonia, Glasgow for New York, was 1,020 miles east of Sandy Hook at [illegible], will dock about [illegible] Monday.

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This Morning's News.

MAY RESTRICT MEMBERSHIP.

British Lords Will Demand Qualifications Besides Those of Birth.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The possession of qualifications besides those of birth will be necessary for membership in the House of Lords if the report of the select committee of the House of Lords appointed to suggest a plan for the reform of that body and which was issued today becomes the law of the realm.

The committee finds it undesirable that the possession of a peerage should of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords, and it recommends that fitness should be the main test for admission.

It then sets forth that all hereditary peers should be formed into an electoral body for the purpose of electing 200 of their number to sit and vote as the "Lords of Parliament," not for life, but for a single Parliament; that the spiritual Lords of Parliament be reduced to 16, to be elected by the bishops, two archbishops sitting during the tenure of their sees and the other eight for the duration of each Parliament; that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have official representatives in the House of Lords; that a number of hereditary peers, estimated at 130, possessing certain qualifications, should sit without the necessity of election, these to include men who have held the post of cabinet minister, viceroy, governor general of Canada and governor of the larger colonies and naval and military officers of high rank, and that 20 years service in the House of Commons shall entitle one to a seat among the peers.

This plan will give the reformed House of Lords about 350 members, namely, three peers of the blood royal, 200 peers to be elected, about 130 qualified hereditary peers, 16 spiritual Lords and five judges.

The report adds that the committee feels that the party in power in the House of Commons should be able to count on a substantial following in the House of Lords, but as opinions as to the best means of arranging this object are so diverse it is unable to make any recommendations.

SHAH FAVORS CONSTITUTION.

Considers Its Institution a Necessity for Persia's Advancement.

TEHERAN, Dec. 3.—The Shah today asserted in emphatic terms his belief in a constitution, and said that he desired to dispel the wrong impressions regarding his attitude which have reached the outside world.

"I consider the institution of a constitution as essentially necessary for the advancement of Persia and the well-being and prosperity of the Persian people," he said. "I realize what a great source of progress parliamentary government has been to other nations, but the deplorable results of the recent institution at Teheran of the Mejlis (national assembly) give ample proof of the necessity for a gradual development of the system in this country.

"It is necessary that the people be brought gradually to appreciate the value of these institutions, and this is my aim. There are two parties in the country—one for and the other against a constitution, but it is precisely for this reason that I fear a hasty decision might lead to disturbances, which I am anxious to avoid. The work of the last Mejlis caused sufficient trouble and bloodshed. The council of state, which I have summoned, will deal with all these questions. I hope that the council ultimately will develop into an important assembly."

COLBY TO BECOME NEW YORKER.

Defeated Reformer in Politics Leaves New Jersey Home for Manhattan.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 3.—State Senator Everett Colby, leader of the new idea wing of the Republican party in New Jersey, persistent reformer in politics and intimate friend of Winston Churchill and Senator La Follette, has leased a private house on the upper West Side of New York city, and he and his family will move there from their fine home in Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J., tomorrow. This fact led today to an undenied report that Senator Colby proposed to abandon his New Jersey home and live permanently in New York, and possibly continue there his energetic fight for clean politics.

Senator Colby is now in Cleveland. His wife said it was true that they had taken a large house in one of the West Eighties, Manhattan, and would move there this week, but she refused to confirm the report that Mr. Colby proposed to live permanently in New York.

Gardner Colby, cousin of the Senator and one of his advisers, said that the senator would live in New York at least through the winter. He said the house had been leased and the family would move this week, but as to the permanency of such home only the senator could speak.

Senator Colby was defeated for reelection this fall, and this was accepted as a death blow to his reputed gubernatorial and United States Senatorial ambition. He was greatly disappointed over his defeat and openly accused the regular Republican organization of treachery at the polls.

ROOSEVELT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Heavy Fire Hosecart Just Missed Hitting President's Carriage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—It was learned tonight that President Roosevelt had a narrow escape from serious injury while driving yesterday. Lieutenant J. B. Lyons of the local fire department, who was driving a heavy fire hosecart, pulled his horses upon their haunches to avoid dashing into the chief executive's carriage. The fire horses were running fast and their heads, it is said, almost struck the carriage as they fell. The hose wagon was slightly damaged. The firemen were responding to an alarm of fire from the home of Representative Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO SMYRNA.

Consul's Request for Visit of Fleet to be Granted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—At the request of the United States Consul at Smyrna, Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the American fleet of battleships now on its way home, has been ordered to send the Ohio and Missouri to Smyrna. This will curtail the visit of these ships to Athens two days.

LIABILITIES $1,635,930.

Shown in Schedules for Brokerage Firm of A. O. Brown and Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Liabilities of $1,635,930 and assets of $1,228,123 are shown in the schedules filed in the United States District Court today for the brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., which failed last summer. Claims aggregating $2,241,800 are scheduled and claims of $1,151,579 are admitted. There are a few minor claims. The assets are described as bills, notes and securities amounting to $1,330,000, debts due on open account $3,130,933, deposits in banks $50,190, and property in reversions, trusts and the like $5,000.

OIL TRUST SECRET SAFE.

Archbold's Cross-Examination Fails to Reveal Reason for Loans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Frustrated for more than a year in his efforts to trace the mysterious loans of $22,000,000 made by the Standard Oil Company to P. S. Trainer of the Southern Pipe Line Company, an Oil Trust subsidiary, Frank Kellogg, the government inquisitor, tried hard today but in vain, to draw the secret from John D. Archbold during a searching cross-examination of the Oil Trust's vice president. When finally Mr. Archbold was permitted to leave the stand the prosecutor was apparently no nearer a solution of the puzzling transaction than when the snag was first encountered.

Mr. Archbold said he did not know of any reason for the loan, which, he said, might have represented the adjustments between refining companies which Mr. Trainer supplied with oil. Mr. Trainer has testified that he did not know of the loans, and never received the money.—Mr. Archbold declared that "all his talk of favoritism to the Standard by the tariff is bosh."

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

The Ladies' Association of St. Paul's Church met at the guild house Thursday afternoon and evening. Committees were appointed for the various departments appertaining to Christmas festivities and much needle work was accomplished. The rector, Rev. J. Sturgis Pearce stated that the anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's for the first service, 75 years ago, would occur at Christmas and the anniversary of its consecration by Bishop Henshaw March 7, 1909. At that time there were only 11 churches in the diocese, St. Paul's making the twelfth, now there are 60. Rev. Mr. Fenner was the first minister. It was decided to celebrate the occasion, but as Christmas would be too busy a time, and March 7 comes in Lent and on Sunday, the time and manner was left for further consideration. Supper was served to about 30 by the committee—Mrs. Henry C. Anthony, Mrs. John L. Borden and Mrs. Joseph W. Greene; the waitresses being Miss Harriet Frances Sanford and Miss Lillian Waeeler.

Rev. Allen Jacobs, for some time rector of St. Mary's and latterly curate of Christ Church Cambridge, has been called to the rectorship of Christ Church, Plymouth, which is the only Episcopal Church in that historic town, which has 12,000 population and is growing fast. There are several large industries and a summer colony. The town is progressive and modern as to its municipal equipment and has fine schools. The rectory is one of the first in the diocese. The church is a small building but there is on hand about $15,000 for a new edifice and the parish is united and ready to work. On the evening of November 30, Mr. Jacobs was presented with $125 in gold, the gift of the rector, wardens and people of Christ Church. Mr. Jacobs and family left Cambridge for their new home yesterday.

Miss Tuck, who with Miss Roach spent last month with Miss Roach's people in St. John, New Brunswick, has returned home.

Mr. Richard Chase was given a surprise party on the occasion of his birthday. About 25 were present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Chase entertained a large family party last week—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bennett and their daughter Carrie of Bridgewater; Mr. and Mrs. Luther P. Chase and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase and children, the company numbering 18, all sitting down at one table.

Mrs. William Deblois of Newport spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pitt S. Littlefield.

Mrs. M. B. Brown visited relatives in Newport, Wednesday.

The thermometer stood Thursday morning at 17 degrees.

Two men from Boston were in town Wednesday looking up people who were on the car which ran into Mr. William Bailey's buggy, his death ensuing.

A number of men were discharged from both Oakland and Sandy Point farms about 20 in all, December 1.

Mrs. Arthur Smith and her son Allen were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Anthony.

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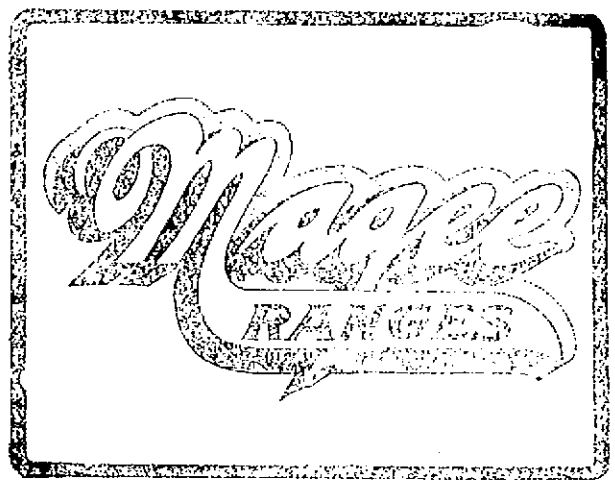

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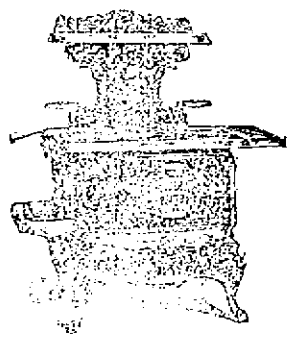
Nov. 23, 224,984; Nov. 24, 225,100; Nov. 25, 225,152; Nov. 26, Thanksgiving; Nov. 27, 225,333; Nov. 28, 225,504.
Weekly No. 225,110.



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MANY NAVAL CHANGES.

Transfers in Personnel of Atlantic and Pacific Fleets.

Orders Issued Before the Ships Left Manila Announced by Department.

... the personnel of the Atlantic ... in the Third squadron ... armored cruiser fleet ... made by Rear Admiral ... of the Navy Department ... before the Atlantic fleet ... Manila, have been announced by the department, as follows: ... W. W. Buchanan, from ... command the Helena; ... J. S. Arwine, from the ... the Helena; Ensign W. L. ... the Kentucky to the ... Midshipman A. A. Corwin, ... to the Helena, Midshipman ... S. Keller, from the Ohio to ... Commander L. S. Van ... the Connecticut to command ... Cleveland, Lieutenant C. P. ... from the Vermont to the ... Midshipman W. P. Beehler, ... Minnesota to the Cleveland; ... H. Laird, from the Wisconsin ... the Cleveland; Gunner H. ... from the Missouri to the Cleveland; Warrant Machinist M. Huber, ... Kentucky to the Cleveland. ... E. Capehart, from the ... to command the Mohican ... Monadnock; Ensign J. R. ... from the New Jersey to the ...; Gunner T. Nylund, from the ... to the Mohican; Warrant Machinist ... Evans, from the Wisconsin to the Mohican; Lieutenant A. Crenshaw, from the Nebraska to command ... Villalobos; Ensign J. J. London, ... the Georgia to the Villalobos; ... E. H. Horne, from the Illinois ... Chattanooga; Ensign L. W. ..., from the Minnesota to the ...

Midshipman A. W. Brown, Jr., from ... to the Chattanooga; Midshipman R. L. P. Stover, from the Kearsarge to the Chattanooga; Midshipman ... H. Rowley, from the Kentucky to the Chattanooga; Midshipman H. B. Johnstone, from the Kearsarge to the Chattanooga; Assistant Paymaster P. T. M. Lathrop, to the Chattanooga; Warrant Machinist F. ... from the Missouri to the ...; Ensign C. R. P. Rodgers, ... Kansas to the Cleveland; ... J. P. Goldman, from the New Jersey to the Cleveland; Ensign L. P. ..., from the Kearsarge to the ...

Ensign S. W. Cake, from the Virginia to the Cleveland; Midshipman J. ..., from the Minnesota to ...; Midshipman R. P. Emmet, from the Rhode Island to the ...; Assistant Surgeon E. E. ..., to the Chattanooga; Gunner ..., from the Wisconsin to ...; Warrant Machinist J. ..., from the Minnesota to the ...; Ensign R. C. Smith, from ... Kearsarge to the Callao.

... Commander M. H. Sigsbee, from the New Jersey to the Monadnock; Lieutenant J. T. Bowers, ... the Rhode Island to the Monadnock; Midshipman R. B. Taylor, from ... Illinois to the Monadnock; Warrant Machinist C. A. Rowe, from the ... to the Monadnock; Lieutenant Commander C. T. Jewell, from the ... to the Denver; Ensign W. A. ..., from the Rhode Island to the Denver; Ensign H. R. Greenlee, from the Wisconsin to the Denver.

Ensigns A. W. Sears and G. A. ..., from the Illinois to the Denver; Midshipman H. T. Kays, from the Louisiana to the Denver; Boatswain M. C. Dale, from the Ohio to the Denver; Warrant Machinist A. ..., from the Kentucky to the Denver; Warrant Machinist C. Allen, from the Louisiana to the Denver; ... R. L. Lowman, from the Wisconsin to the Rainbow; Ensign H. B. ..., from the Rhode Island to the ...; Midshipman E. F. Clement, ... Georgia to the Rainbow.

Naval Constructor L. S. Adams, to ... Naval Station, Cavite; Carpenter ... Simpson, from the New Jersey ... Naval Station, Cavite; Midshipman R. A. Lichtenstein, from the ... to the Concord, Lieutenant F. ..., from the Missouri to the ...; Ensign E. S. Robinson, from ... Kentucky to the Concord; Ensign ... N. McNair and Midshipman J. B. ..., from the Missouri to the ...; Ensign E. K. Jones, from ... Ohio to the Bainbridge; Ensign C. ..., from the Missouri to the ...; Midshipman A. C. Read, ... Ohio to the Decatur.

... Commander J. V. Chase, ... Kearsarge to the Rainbow, ... commander Third United States ... Lieutenant Commander ..., from the Vermont to ... the superintendent, Bureau of Navigation, Philippine Islands; ... Lieutenant H. C. Judson, ... S. M. C., from the Ohio to the ..., Manila; First Lieutenant ..., U. S. M. C., from the ... to the First brigade, ... Boatswain H. T. Johnson, ... Wisconsin to the Albatross; ... Commander F. Marble, ... Chattanooga to the Vermont; ... J. H. Comfort from the ... of the Villalobos to the ...; Lieutenant F. T. Evans, ... Louisiana to the Vermont, ... H. A. Stuart, from the ... to the Vermont.

... P. J. Kerr, from the Denver to the Vermont; Lieutenant Commander ... N. Hayward, from the ... to the Louisiana; Lieutenant Commander W. D. Macdougall, ... to the Louisiana; ... T. Hutchins, Jr., to the ...; Ensign C. M. Austin, from ... Louisiana; Ensign ... from the Chauncey to the ...; Warrant Machinist D. ...; Carpenter L. Hanse, from ... to the Louisiana.

... Commander L. R. D. ..., the Illinois to the Connecticut; Ensign J. S. McCain, from ..., Cavite, to the Connecticut; Lieutenant Z. H. Madison, ... to the Georgia; Ensign ..., from command of the ... the Georgia; Ensign J. ..., Panther to the ...; Lieutenant J. W. Jewell, ... to the Georgia; ... Caskey, from the ... Georgia; Midshipman ..., from the New Jersey ...; Lieutenant G. Whiting, ... of the Callao to ...; Lieutenant W. S. Anderson, ... Rainbow to the Nebraska; ... B. Woodson, from the ... Nebraska; Lieutenant S. ..., from command of the ... Monadnock to the Illinois; ... R. Miller, from the ...

... W. D. ..., from the Rainbow ...; Ensign J. A. Manley, from the Concord to the Illinois; Lieutenant Commander W. S. ..., from the Cleveland to the ...; ... H. L. Pierce, from ... the Kearsarge; Ensign ..., from the Cleveland to the ...; Ensign L. W. F. Carstein, from the Cleveland to the Kearsarge; Ensign E. B. Armstrong, from the Villalobos to the Minnesota; Warrant Machinist L. Grosschlager from the Denver to the Minnesota, Ensign W. L. Collson, from the Chattanooga to the New Jersey; Ensign R. M. Fawell, from command of the Sonar to the New Jersey; Midshipman D. F. Johnson from the Kentucky to the New Jersey; Chief Carpenter C. P. Hand, from the naval station at Cavite to the New Jersey; Ensign W. D. Greetham and Ensign H. A. Orr, from the Wilmington to the Missouri; Ensign L. Noyes, from the Helena to the Missouri.

Warrant Machinist F. G. Randall, from the Mohican to the Missouri; Ensign H. Allen, from the Helena to the Wisconsin; Ensign E. L. Meshevly, from the Galveston to the Wisconsin; Gunner E. W. Furey, from the Mohican to the Wisconsin; Boatswain F. W. Mettels, from the Albatross to the Wisconsin; Ensign C. Taylor, from the Galveston to the Kentucky; Ensign E. A. Weld..., from the Galveston to the Kentucky; Lieutenant R. W. Kessler, from the Chattanooga to the Kentucky; Captain C. H. Lyman, U. S. M. C., from the Vermont to the Kentucky.

Warrant Machinist F. P. Krahock, from the Mohican to the Kentucky; Warrant Machinist W. Keller, from the Chattanooga to the Kentucky; Lieutenant L. C. Palmer and Ensign B. L. Canaga, from the Vermont to the Wisconsin (staff commander Fourth division, United States Atlantic fleet).

Lieutenant S. Gannon, from the Kearsarge to the Connecticut (staff of the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet); Lieutenant C. P. Burt, from the Georgia to the Panther; Midshipman H. T. Dyer, from the Vermont to the Panther; Midshipman L. P. Kimball from the Georgia to the Panther; Lieutenant H. A. Baldridge, from the Kentucky to the bureau of navigation; Ensign R. Wilson, from the Kansas to the naval hospital, Mare Island, for treatment; Midshipman C. C. Gill, from the New Jersey to the Yankton; Midshipman W. H. Lee, from the Rhode Island to the Yankton.

Assistant Surgeon G. M. Olson, to the Culgoa; Midshipman W. W. Bradley, Jr., from the Virginia to the Culgoa; Surgeon C. F. Stokes, from the command of the Relief to home; Chief Carpenter W. F. Stevenson, from the Vermont to the naval hospital, Canacao, Philippine islands, for treatment; Chief Gunner L. H. Walker, from the Kearsarge to the naval hospital, Canacao, for treatment; Ensign H. M. Jensen, from the Wisconsin to the Monadnock; Lieutenant Commander C. B. Bassett, from the Denver to the Rhode Island.

Ensign S. A. Taffender, from the Decatur to the Rhode Island; Ensign J. J. Manning, from the Wisconsin to the Rhode Island; Midshipman F. Starr, from the Yankton to the Rhode Island; Surgeon R. S. Pear, from the Relief to the Rhode Island; Lieutenant Commander I. V. Gillis, from the Rainbow to the Ohio; Ensign J. P. Miller, from the Galveston to the Ohio; Ensign W. E. Hall, from the Chattanooga to the Ohio; Lieutenant G. L. Smith, from the Connecticut to the Virginia; Ensign W. H. Tenz, from the Culgoa to the Virginia.

Ensign L. D. Causey, from the Dale to the Virginia; Ensign F. M. Robinson, from the Wilmington to the Virginia; Lieutenant R. M. Vincent, from the Helena to the Kansas; Midshipman D. G. Copeland, from the Callao to the Kansas; Ensign E. G. Oberlin, from the Mohican to the Kansas.

Captain R. C. Berkeley, U. S. M. C., from the Kentucky to the First marine brigade, Manila; First Lieutenant A. B. Drum, U. S. M. C., from the Vermont to the First marine brigade, Manila.

MIDDLETOWN PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Clerk's Office, Middletown, R. I. December 2, A. D. 1908.

Estate of William H. Bradley, non-resident.

Grace B. Keep of Brookline, Massachusetts, the Executrix of the last will and testament of William H. Bradley, late of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, deceased, has this day filed in this Office her petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said Middletown, together with an exemplified copy of said will and of the probate thereof, under the seal of the Probate Court of the County of Suffolk in said state of Massachusetts, before which Court said will has been proved, and requesting that said copies may be filed and recorded in the Registry of the Probate Court of said Town of Middletown, according to law, said deceased having left estate in said Town, whereon said will may operate and that letters testamentary may be issued to her said petitioner as such Executrix in the State of Rhode Island. And said petitioner has applied to me to give due notice of the filing and pendency of her said petition according to law. Notice is hereby given to all persons in any wise interested in said petition, that the same will be considered and acted upon, at the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the twenty-first day of December instant, A. D. 1908, at one o'clock P. M.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the town of Portsmouth, Administrator of the estate of **Herbert W. Borden** late of said Portsmouth, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

CHARLES H. BORDEN.

Probate Court of Town of Portsmouth, R. I. November 19th, 1908.

Nellie A. Arnold presents to this Court her petition in writing praying that she or some other suitable person may be appointed Administratrix on the estate of Harriet L. McMillan, late of said Portsmouth, who deceased intestate. Said petition is referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on Monday the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1908, at one o'clock P. M. for consideration and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the Newport Daily News.

GEORGE R. HICKS, Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth R. I. November 19th, 1908.

Estate of Margaret Dugdale.

Henry Dugdale and Mary J. Dugdale executors of the last Will and Testament of Margaret Dugdale, late of the City of Fall River, County of Bristol, State of Massachusetts deceased which Will was proved and allowed by the Court of Probate within and for said County of Fall River, County of Bristol, State of Massachusetts present a copy of said last Will and Testament and of the Probate thereof under the seal of the Court of Probate and in writing request that the same be filed and recorded in the registry of this Court according to law, said deceased leaving estate in the State of Rhode Island and in said Town of Portsmouth whereon said Will may operate and that letters testamentary may be granted to Henry Dugdale alone. Said copies and request are received and referred to the fourteenth day of December A. D. 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, for consideration and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the Newport Daily News.

GEORGE R. HICKS, Clerk.

WATER

Persons desirous of having water introduced into residences or places of business should make application at the office of the Newport Water Works, 5 West Marlborough street. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE GATES OF DREAM

Fairer and whiter all things true and tender
Come forth to meet us from its wondrous gates,
And there even sorrow hath a splendor,
And souls are more than kings of evil fates.

Things that the shy heart holds in closest keeping,
Lest eyes of mockery mark its cold surprise,
That even while lips have laughter, souls have weeping,
Break in that land from fetter and disguise.

There are the things that crush 'Life's graves to madness—
The wine-press treaders, sin and bitter wrongs—
There, too, how weak the garlanded chains of gladness;
There, too, the chants of grief and pain are strong.

But also there are joys quick, fresh as childhood;
Sweet haunts on heathy hill, by glancing stream;
Through mossy dell and dreamodlin flowery wildwood,
Are ours, with peace, within the gates of dream.

There too, are all delights without regretting;
Heaven-certain reachings of appointed goals;
Love, worthy, welcome, warm and unforgetting;
And dearest touch of hands, and lips, and souls.

Ah, me! to be where joys, bright, pure, and tender,
Come, compensating for life's cruelest pain,
And then to wake and know that perfect splendor
Is shut behind the gates of dream again!

FANCIES.

It's generally the chicken-hearted man who is henpecked.—[Philadelphia Record.

"Have you lived in this town very long, Miss Sear?"

"Of course not! Do I look old enough to have lived anywhere very long?"[Cleveland Leader.

Hewitt—And then my automobile turned turtle.

Jewett—Get out, you nature faker!—[Bohemian.

Clelestin—And has Mr. Fryor's church such a small congregation?

Hilda—Yes, indeed. Every time he says "Dearly Beloved" you feel as if you had received a proposal.—[Bohemian.

"Yes" said the bankrupt, "I lost my fortune reaching for an ideal."

"Very interesting. And what was your ideal?"

"A bigger fortune than I had."—[Philadelphia Ledger.

"Don't you think that witness's memory is sadly deficient?" said one lawyer.

"Not a bit of it," answered the other. "Sometimes it takes a fine memory to remember what to forget."—[Washington Star.

Customer—Why, I thought you called him 'the colt'?

Ostler—Sure, yer honor, and that's the name he's had for the last 20 years, and he sticks to it like a respectable baste, the same as yourself.—[Punch.

Creditor—Say, I sent you my bill a month ago.

Editor—Yes, but you wrote across the back of it, Please call and settle. We make it a rule to pay no attention to manuscripts written on both sides.—[Cleveland Leader.

Carsone—Talking of nervy men, my neighbor Smith is about the limit.

Gebbart—What's he done?

Carsone—He called over yesterday morning to borrow my gun, saying he wanted to kill a dog that kept him awake nights.

Gebbart—Well?

Carsone—He killed my dog!—[Judge.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, November 28th, 1908.

Estate of Benjamin F. Bliss.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of **Benjamin F. Bliss**, late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Twenty-first day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration: and it is, ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, December 2d, 1908.

Estate of Henry Gladding.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of **Henry Gladding**, late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Twenty-first day of December next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration: and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, November 30th, 1908.

Estate of Alzada Sleeper.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of **Alzada Sleeper**, late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Twenty-first day of December next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration: and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, December 2d, 1908.

Estate of Emily Douglas Burdick.

A communication in writing is made by Emily Douglas Burdick, a minor over the age of fourteen years, daughter of Francis Burdick and of Marion D. Burdick, late of Jamestown, in the State of Rhode Island deceased, informing the Court that she has made choice of Martha Burdick, of said Newport, as guardian of her person and estate, and requesting the Court to approve said choice, and the same is received and referred to the Twenty-first day of December next, at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court room in said Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, November 18th, 1908.

Estate of David A. Patt.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament and three Codicils thereto of David A. Patt, late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Seventh day of December next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration: and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Daily News.

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NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, November 28th, 1908.

Estate of Susan M. Myers.

The Commissioner heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of Susan M. Myers, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, presents his report, and the same is received and referred to the Fourteenth day of December next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Temporary Guardian of the person of **Susan H. Dennis**, of full age, of said Newport, and has given bond according to law.

William E. Dennis, Jr.

Newport, November 27th, 1908.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administratrix of the estate of Anna M. **Burdick**, late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Mary R. Burdick.

Newport, November 20th, 1908.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of **Isabella M. Weld**, late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Charles G. Weld.

Newport, November 20th, 1908.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Caswell, late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

William J. S. Caswell.

Newport, November 20th, 1908.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of **Albert Burkinshaw**, late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

William W. Marvel.

Newport, November 20th, 1908.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I. November 16, A. D. 1908.

Joseph A. Peckham, the Administrator on the estate of **Robert Jason Grinnell**, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his first and final account therewith, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the twenty-first day of December next, A. D. 1908, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the Newport Daily News.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Estate of George Calvert.

The undersigned has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., Administratrix on the estate of her former husband, George Calvert, late of said Middletown, deceased; has given bond to said Court as required and duly qualified herself as such Administratrix.

All persons having claims against the estate of said George Calvert are hereby notified to file the same in the Office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof and those indebted thereto will make payment to the undersigned.

IDA V. CALVERT, Administratrix.

Middletown, R. I., November 20, 1908.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John M. **Swan**, late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby gives notice that she has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Anne T. Swan.

Newport, November 20th, 1908.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, November 17th, 1908.

Estate of Theodosia Burrow.

A communication in writing is made by Theodosia Burrow a minor over the age of fourteen years adopted daughter of William T. Burrow and Janet Burrow late of said Newport, deceased, informing the Court that she has made choice of Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company of Providence, R. I., as guardian of her estate, and requesting the Court to approve said choice, and the same is received and referred to the Seventh day of December next at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court room, in said Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, November 14th, 1908.

Estate of Samuel R. Shipley.

The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, executor of the last will and testament of Samuel R. Shipley, late of East Bradford Township, in the county of Chester, in the State of Pennsylvania, deceased, which Will was proved and allowed by the Register of Wills within and for said County of Chester presents a copy of said last Will and Testament and of the Probate thereof, under the seal of said Register of Wills and in writing requests that the same be filed and recorded in the registry of this Court according to law, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon: said deceased having estate in the State of Rhode Island and in said City of Newport, whereon said Will may operate; and said copies and request are received and referred to the Seventh day of December next at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration: and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

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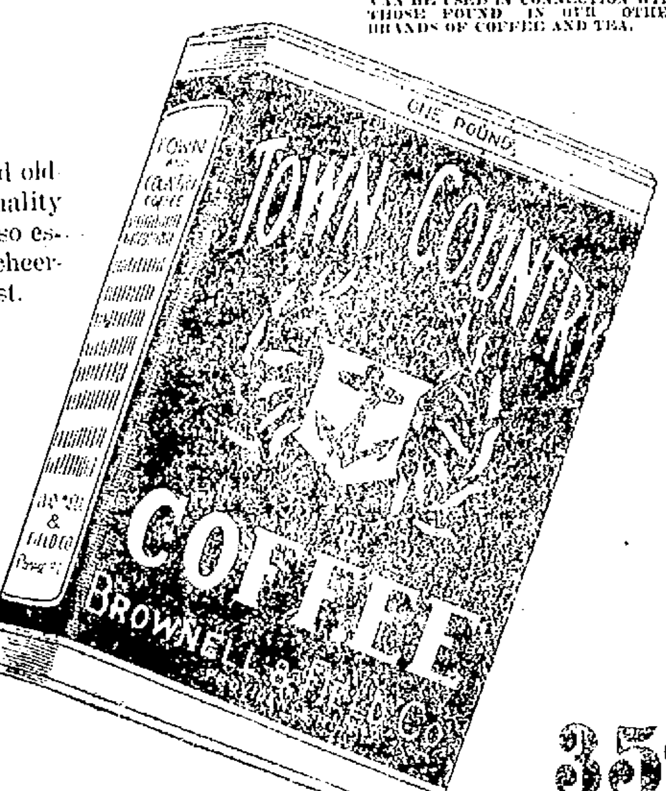

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TIVERTON PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I. Nov. 17, 1908.

Estate of Winnifred McDonough.

Mary A. McDonough and Bridget McDonough, Executors of the will of Winnifred McDonough late of the city of Fall River in the county of Bristol and commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, which Will was proved and allowed by the Court of Probate within and for said County of Bristol present a copy of said last Will and Testament and of the Probate thereof, under the seal of said Court of Probate and in writing request that the same be filed and recorded in the registry of this Court, according to law, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon: said deceased leaving estate in the State of Rhode Island and in said Town of Tiverton whereon said Will may operate; and said copies and request are received and referred to the Fifth day of Dec. A. D. 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1908.

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RUMORS OF TARIFF REVISION.

Reports of what the Payne tariff bill will be need not be taken too seriously. Even if reports come from members of the committee, they may be humorous or exaggerated, or erroneous prognostications. Yet it is worth while to notice that members of the committee are giving out that the committee will report drastic changes in the tariff, putting many raw materials and some manufactured articles on the free list.

We do not see that business anywhere is disturbed by the fact that the ways and means committee is having hearings on the tariff. One of the iron trade papers said not long ago that tariff agitation was disturbing the market, but it also reported prices firm and increased sales so that the disturbance could not have been serious. We doubt if there is any disturbance of the market—if prices are affected or if any one is postponing the purchase of a single ton of iron because pig iron may be put on the free list some time next year. But if a Democratic administration were coming in, and if a Democratic ways and means committee were giving hearings, and if it were reported from such a committee that steel, iron, coal, wood, hides and shoes would be put on the free list, we take it that there would be a great hubbub in the high tariff newspapers over the menace to business which lay in the proposal to overhaul the rates of duty.

Nearly all New England industries are secondary; that is, they buy raw materials or materials to be subjected to further processes of manufacture. They would be benefited decidedly by cheaper wood, wool, coal, hides and metals. They may not obtain them; it is hardly likely that tariff revision will be very radical. But they can contemplate tariff reductions with entire equanimity; they are now subjected to heavy taxes for the benefit of the owners of forests, mines and sheep ranches.

WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENT.

For some time there has been evident a movement on the part of cities blessed with water fronts to do something to improve the appearance of these, and now Washington has joined the number and has formed a plan for beautifying the entire river front of that city and the Anacostia basin. It is estimated that the cost will aggregate $2,500,000, but Congress will be asked to appropriate the money in small amounts, to be used as the work progresses. The plan drawn up will add materially to what has already been done to make the capital one of the most beautiful cities in this country. The Potomac River front will lend itself admirably to such a scheme for improvement and the completed work will increase greatly the attractiveness of the city.

The idea of the value of attractive approaches to a city whether by land or water, has not been given much thought in the past and it has been only recently that much attention has been paid anywhere to the improvement of water fronts or railroad entrances to cities. Of late there has been an awakening along this line and in many places the desirability of doing something to increase the beauty of these sections, at which a visitor receives his first impression of a city, has been given serious consideration. In some cities steps have been taken, already, to abolish the unattractive conditions which have existed and in their place to lay out approaches which will please the eye and gratify the sense of beauty. This work is often difficult around railroad entrances, because of the necessity for freight yards and other accessories of railroad operation. Yet considerable can be done even in that connection and it has been proved in a few cases with pleasing results and a great increase in the attractiveness of the approaches to those entering the city as strangers or regular residents.

The work of improvement is far less difficult in the case of water fronts, because generally there is not so much need there of disagreeable surroundings. Of course there must be in most cases wharves, warehouses and conditions of that kind, but it is comparatively easy to make these at least presentable and not positively displeasing to the eye of the visitor. In a sense much more depends upon the approach to a city by water than by land, inasmuch as it is almost universally the case that the visitor by water has been feasting his eyes on the beauties of nature so long that to turn them on the ugliness which sometimes obtains about water fronts gives a bad impression of a city which it is almost impossible to remove, however beautiful the other sections may be. This fact is now being realized quite widely and the result is evidently to be better water fronts for many cities which have these advantages, and thus the possibility of securing a beautiful approach from river or harbor.

This is of course in line with the general revival of interest in regard to civic improvement and the betterment of conditions in large and small centres of population, by which cities beautiful may be created out of what now are in some cases at least uncomplimentary conditions. It is well that this idea has taken so strong a hold in this country at last that it seems likely to be impossible to shake it off until much is done to improve the aesthetic conditions. The more work of this sort there is done the better it will be for the cities and towns directly and for the whole country incidentally, and especially for the people, whose tastes will be improved, their love of the beautiful increased and their lives enriched by constant dwelling among the beauties of nature and those created by the hand of man. An aesthetic people is a happy and contented people, if the love of the beautiful is not carried to the extreme of making them effeminate and less virile, as has been the case not seldom in the history of the world. But it is easier to guard against that than it is in most cases to create the love of beauty and the desire to live among pleasing surroundings.

IN REGARD TO FALERNIAN.

It gives one's classic sensibilities a severe shock to be told by Signor Ferrero, in his Lowell lectures in Boston, that Horace wrote drinking songs, not in the spirit of conviviality, but to increase the sale of wines. Doubtless economic forces are the dominant ones in politics, and it is only recently that they have been properly recognized. It is not so certain that economics dominate literature, and Ferrero's history of Rome, thoroughly contemporary as it is in its interest, is written so obviously to sustain economic theories that one may suspect that he has slightly overworked his system in accounting for the odes of Horace.

There was an Anacreon; was he also employed to write advertisements for a wine house? Omar Khayyam has an abundant supply of wine in his Rubaiyat; was he hired by a firm of wine dealers in Ispahan or Shiraz, or did he own a vineyard which produced more wine than even he could consume? Drinking songs have been a prominent feature of most literatures. Thomas Love Peacock, whose novels are little read now because they were not so much novels as satires on what was modern nearly a century ago, wrote the most musical drinking songs in modern literature. Will some remote historian of England tell his audiences in the future Athens that Peacock was hired by a syndicate of French wine makers to popularize their products in his own country?

Ferrero tells us that in the time of Horace Italy was covered with vineyards and Horace wrote, not from love of literature, but to make drinking more fashionable and extend the market for wine. If Italy was covered with vineyards in the time of Q. H. Flaccus we may reasonably infer that Italians of his day were copious wine-drinkers. It is more likely that he sang of wine because people drank it than that people drank it because he sang its praises. We have little doubt that the customs of his time had more influence on Horace than he had on the customs of the time.

Charles E. Magoon, provisional governor of Cuba, says there will be no need for American soldiers in the island when the Cubans begin the task of governing themselves, and there ought to be no delay in evacuation by the Americans. They might as well, he says, come away now; there is no occasion for waiting for the organization of the new government. He adds: "The American troops have never been called upon to exercise the functions of police power. It has been moral influence always on the part of the United States that has had the greatest effect."

According to United States Treasurer Treat, in his annual report, the general stock of money in this country at the close of the last fiscal year was $3,47[illegible],784,000, an increase of $[illegible] as compared with a year ago. The money in circulation for the past 11 years has steadily increased, the growth per capita advanced from $22.87 in 1897 to $34.72 in 1908, and while the population has more than [illegible] every [illegible] years the wealth of the nation has more than doubled [illegible] years.

The Garden of the Gods in Colorado, one of the seven scenic wonders of the American continent, is to become the property of Colorado Springs by the gift of the heirs of the late Charles E. Perkins of Boston. The tract comprising the Garden of the Gods contains 480 acres and was acquired by Mr. Perkins in 1879 and has always been free to the public. It was his wish that this scenic attraction forever be open to the world, and it is in accordance with his expressed wishes that the transfer is made.

The Republican national committee will establish at once and maintain during the next four years a permanent organization which will be of great benefit to the party. It has been the custom of the two parties to keep only a nominal organization from the time of the Presidential election until the nominating conventions nearly four years later, but now the Republicans think they see an opportunity to aid the party by having a little more in the way of organization during the interval.

One of a large class of citizens who, although understanding things better than many voters, are yet not permitted to vote has a suggestion to relieve a little of the great stress in regard to the office of harbor master. Of course many are doomed to inevitable defeat; but this citizen has thought of as good a remedy as seems to be possible. She suggests that the time be divided and that four of the candidates be elected and each serve three months.

Reading, Pa., has a typhoid fever epidemic, 40 new cases having been reported yesterday, making 415 in the city. The state authorities have taken charge of health matters and will endeavor to prevent further spread of the disease. The public water supply, which is believed to be the cause of the epidemic, has been shut off, and water from large springs near the towns will be distributed through the streets, free of charge, until the epidemic is well in hand.

Congress will meet Monday for its second session and President Roosevelt will present his final annual message Tuesday. The first day's session will be brief, an early adjournment being taken as a mark of respect to the late Senator William B. Allison, who has died since Congress was last in session.

One of the leading Chinese newspapers expresses the hope that the reign of the new emperor will find China a leading member of a Chino-Japanese-American alliance, which will assure lasting peace in the Pacific.

A MODERN MOSES.

Palestine would be a Jewish country today, if Theodor Herzl had not died. Herzl was the George Washington of the Jews—one of the most remarkable and romantic figures of this generation. He died four years ago of heart disease. About the time that our Civil war began Herzl was a baby in a Jewish home in Vienna. He was well educated, and being by nature brilliant and magnetic, he became a leader among the Viennese "intellectuals." Until he was 35 years old, he did not interest himself in the troubles or in the destiny of the Jews. He was content to write plays for the Viennese theatres and clever quips for the papers and magazines.

Then came the tragedy of the Dreyfus case. Herzl went to Paris and saw with his own eyes how the Jews were hated and thrust to one side. To a high-spirited Jew such as Herzl this was intolerable. He realized with sudden amazement the humiliation of his race—how they were everywhere a homeless tribe of interlopers and intruders, living only by sufferance of foreign nations who were all more or less hostile at heart.

Being a writer, he naturally put his feelings into a book—such a book as the Jews had not seen since the days of Isaiah. He wrote it in eight weeks, and it startled Europe like an explosion. Since then, it has been translated into many languages. You will find it in most of the larger American libraries, under the title of "The Jewish State."

"The Jews are a people—one people. They want a country of their own and they shall have one." This was the motif of Herzl's book. It was the war-cry of a new crusade; and Herzl, against his will and greatly to his surprise, was swept off his feet by a sudden rush of his fellow-Jews and transformed into a second Moses, who had arisen to lead his scattered people back to the Promised Land.

Greatness was thrust upon him, with a vengeance; but in a year or so he ripened into the ablest leader whom the Jews have ever had in modern times. As Moses went to Pharaoh, so Herzl went straight to the sovereigns of Europe with the same old demand—"Let my people go." He convinced Emperor William, of Germany, and became his intimate friend. He won over the King of Italy. He impressed the British government so favorably that Joseph Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, offered him a new home for the Jews in Africa. He got the Russian government to approve his plans; and even the Sultan himself surrendered.

It is said that there was one meeting between Herzl and the Sultan when the Sultan agreed to give Palestine a charter of self-government. It was to have its own ruler, army, flag and congress, in return for a yearly tribute. To bind this bargain the Sultan demanded $7,500,000. This amount was a bagatelle to the 12,000,000 Jews of the world. It was about 60 cents apiece. It was less than Daniel Guggenheim's smelters produce in a couple of weeks. But it was too much for Herzl. He would have given his name—his fees—his head, if the Sultan had asked him; but he was not a Rothschild or a Schiff or a Guggenheim, and so the bargain fell through.

Today the followers of Herzl are like sheep without a shepherd. There are several hundred thousand of them in all countries. Zionists, they call themselves. They are supporting a few small colonies of Jews in Palestine and planting "Herzl Forests" of olive trees. But their great leader is dead. There is no one now to go to the kings, or better still, to the Hebrew money kings, and to finish the work which Herzl so magnificently began.

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AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Plant of Providence Dairy Company Seized and Confiscated.

Rev. L. B. Edwards Accepts Call to Edgewood Parish—Cranston Chief of Police Ill.

The plant and stock of the Narragansett Dairy Company of Providence, of which Herman G. Possner is president, was seized and confiscated last evening by Internal Revenue Officer Edwin A. Kenyon of the local department and two special agents from Boston. Coincident with the confiscation of the plants, six and a half tons of alleged bogus butter, said to have been colored to imitate the real article, were seized in the Reading Railroad freight sheds in Philadelphia, while in transportation to the Eastern Provision Company of that city from the Narragansett Dairy Company. A third seizure took place in Washington at approximately the same time, of goods shipped by the Narragansett Dairy Company to a firm in that city. The entire matter has been under investigation by the federal authorities for more than a month, and the concerted action in all three cities was the result of an understanding arrived at by these authorities. H. E. Possner, secretary of the corporation, said last evening that the whole thing was the result of jealousy among several competitors, that the shipment to Philadelphia referred to was properly stamped according to law, and that the oleomargarine so stamped was not colored as the federal authorities claim.

Rev. Levi B. Edwards, who has been diocesan missionary of the Rhode Island Episcopal diocese during the past eight years, has accepted a call from the Church of the Transfiguration in Edgewood to become rector of that parish. He will begin his duties there January 1. Rev. Mr. Edwards came to Providence from Philadelphia, where he was assistant to Bishop W. N. McVickar, when the latter was rector of Trinity Church in that city. Practically since his removal to this state he has been the diocesan missionary. The last rector of the Church of the Transfiguration was Rev. C. A. Denfield, who resigned to accept charge of a church in Woonsocket. The rectorship of the church was offered to Rev. Mr. Edwards recently. It will be his first pastoral work in Rhode Island. His duties in the past have taken him all over the diocese and he is widely known throughout the state.

The condition of Chief of Police John Bigbee of Cranston, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, was last night reported as serious, although it was said at the home that he was holding his own, and rallied considerably after a sinking spell at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Chief Bigbee's illness dates back to the time of a small fire on the farm of George Cahoone on Cranston street, several months ago. The fire was close to his house, and with his son Richard Chief Bigbee pulled a hose reel out of the barn and attached the hose to a hydrant. While he was pushing on the reel, a chain snapped and struck him in the leg. A small wound was caused, which later led to blood poisoning, and confined him to the house for several days. He recovered, and was for some months able "to be about." The illness had undermined his system, however, and some time before the election he was again taken sick, the blood poisoning having been followed by other ailments which led to complications. He has now been confined to the house since the day after election.

Fighting desperately to ward off the attack of two men who attempted to hold him up at Davis Park, Providence, yesterday, Richard Manders, an expressman, managed to get the better of the pair, and finally put them to flight. He reported the case to a policeman and an investigation is now being made. It is thought that the same men may have been concerned in the East Greenwich hold-up, where a man forced a car conductor to hand over money, emphasizing the demand by pointing a revolver.

The Mechanics Savings Bank of Westerly, with a claim of $11,000, is the heaviest creditor of Col. Winthrop Merrill, who filed a statement in the bankruptcy court in Boston yesterday, giving his liabilities as $15,599 and his assets as $21,000. Colonel Merrill filed his bankruptcy petition after his release on bail of $500 after arraignment for the alleged larceny of $175 from the manager of a boot-blacking establishment. The principal asset is an interest in Mexican copper mines claimed to be worth about $10,000.

Joseph E. Fletcher of Rhode Island was re-elected president of the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers, whose members represent a combined invested capital of $400,000,000, at the second annual meeting of the organization at New York yesterday. Arthur W. Cox, the treasurer, in his report declared that there had been a marked improvement in trade since the national election.

At the organization of the Protestant Episcopal Missionary Council of the Department of New England in Boston yesterday Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island was made chairman of the committee on local conferences. The principal provision of the constitution adopted was the designation of the organization as the Missionary Council of the Department of New England, consisting of the bishops, four clerical and four lay representatives.

The Greystone mills, in Greystone, and the Bernon mills, in Georgiaville, have extensive improvements under contemplation or already completed. A new addition to the Bernon mills has been completed and is ready for the installment of machinery. The first floor will be used as a cloth room, the entire second and a part of the third for weaving purposes. Six hundred Draper looms have been ordered, the first shipment being expected daily, and will be installed as rapidly as possible. The balance of the third floor and the entire upper floor will be utilized for spinning, 51 Mason frames for warp yarn to be the equipment. Six Whitin frames for warp have already been placed in the old spinning department and all of the mules (11 pairs) have been discarded, and 20 filling frames of Whitin make will replace them, making an equipment of 157 spinning frames. It is contemplated putting in a new engine later on, of sufficient power to run the plant when the new machinery has all been added. The Greystone mills, manufacturers of alpaca and mohair linings and dress goods, mohair yarns, etc., are planning the erection of a five-story extension to the present plant, plans for which have already been drawn up. This addition will be built on the south end of the mill, running at right angles, and extending over the river toward the railroad track. The dyehouse will also be extended. The finishing will be done in the new addition and a re-arrangement of machinery made, thereby utilizing the space formerly used for that purpose, and new machinery installed.

Eli Adkin better known by his friends as "Dad," who for about 40 years has been a resident of Olneyville and was widely known as a checker player, died at his home yesterday. He was in his eighty-fourth year and death was due to a general collapse of physical powers due to advanced age. Mr. Adkin was for many years employed in the mills at Olneyville as a weaver, coming to this country from Derbyshire, England, 40 years ago. For several years he had been unable to work and played many games of checkers against experts from far and near. When a club was formed in Olneyville he was active in its management and in the arrangement of tournaments.

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Dec. 5, 1908.
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At 20c. a lb.
Don't forget your coffee cakes.

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On the exterior of your house should be done in the autumn to get the best results.
Compare our work with some of the cheap kind and you will decide to place your order with us.
MONEY
Is wasted on cheap paint and cheap painters.
Estimates for all kinds of interior and exterior work furnished on application.
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SHELL FISHERIES.

George H. Cra[illegible], of Providence, makes application for 15[illegible] acres of oyster ground in Narragansett Bay, lying westerly of Fire Hill Point, and southerly of and adjoining ground now held by [illegible] (Marked [illegible]) on Map of Leased Oyster Grounds, and easterly of and adjoining ground held by [illegible] Martin (Marked 112) on said Map. Also for [illegible] acres in Narragansett Bay easterly of Prudence Island and southerly of and adjoining ground now held by [illegible] (Marked 171 on said Map). Part of this ground was formerly held by [illegible] Stewart of Bristol; also for the renewal of the following leases of oyster ground lying in Mount Hope Bay, Lease No. [illegible] containing about [illegible] acres lying on Section 111; Lease No. [illegible] containing [illegible] acres lying on Section 114; Lease No. [illegible] containing about [illegible] acres lying on Section 117; Lease No. [illegible] containing about 11 acres lying on Sections 111 and 117.

FRIDAY, December 18, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Commissioners of Shell Fisheries, State House, Providence, is hereby appointed as the time and place for the consideration of the same.

PHILIP H. WILBOUR
JOHN B. NORTHUP
GEORGE W. BONIE
HERBERT M. GARDINER
BRAYTON A. ROUND
Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., December 15, 1908, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish [illegible] the naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I. [illegible] Applications for proposals should refer to Schedule [illegible]. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Newport, R. I., or to the Bureau. [illegible] ROGERS, Paymaster General, U. S. N. 11-25-08.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 4. 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Rain or snow and warmer tonight; Saturday, fair with falling temperature, light to moderate southwest winds, becoming west and northwest Saturday. Minimum temperature tonight 30 to 34 degrees.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The western low pressure area has moved rapidly eastward, increasing somewhat in energy and this morning covers the lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys and lake region with centre of 29.74 inches over Lake Huron. Today it is causing light snow flurries or rain over the districts mentioned. The temperature is generally higher except in parts of the upper Missouri valley. In New England at 8 a. m. it ranged between 10 and 30, at New York it was 34, Washington 30, New Orleans 50, St. Louis 34, Chicago 32, and San Francisco 52.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	36	46	46
Barometer	30.31	30.29	30.15
Wind	W	S W	S W
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.

Sun rises	6 h 52 m
Sun sets	4 h 16 m
Moon sets	2 h 02 m
Length of day	9 h 24 m
Day's decrease	5 h 49 m
High water	4 h 20 m; 4 h 50 m

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5.

Sun rises	6 h 56 m
Sun sets	4 h 15 m
Moon sets	4 h 11 m
Length of day	9 h 19 m
Day's decrease	5 h 51 m
High water	5 h 12 m; 5 h 40 m

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Sun rises	6 h 57 m
Sun sets	4 h 15 m
Moon sets	5 h 21 m
Length of day	9 h 18 m
Day's decrease	5 h 52 m
High water	6 h 00 m; 6 h 28 m

Moon's Phases.
Full Moon, Dec. 7, 4 h 45 m, E.
Last Quarter, Dec. 15, 4 h 13 m, W.
New Moon, Dec. 23, 6 h 51 m, E.
First Quarter, Dec. 30, 9 h 42 m, W.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

FOR SALE
On Holland street, a cottage with lot over 50 feet front, $500—down, balance on mortgage.

FOR RENT.
Stable near Catherine Street.
A desirable unfurnished house on Mount Vernon Street.

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Henry Bull, Jr.,
GAS BUILDING,
183 Thames Street.

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, 2[illegible] Thames St., Newport, R. I., November [illegible], 1908. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 A. M., December 7, 1908, for the construction of water supply and sewer systems at Fort Getty, R. I. Plans and specifications can be seen and information and blank forms obtained in this office. United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids. WILLIS C. METCALF, Captain and Quartermaster U. S. Army, in charge of construction.

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NOW OPEN.
AT No. 3 LONG WHARF.
Chop Suey. Special [illegible] order. All kinds of Am[illegible]

FOR SALE, On One of the Most Frequented Thoroughfares in Newport, between Thames Street and Spring Street.
A site containing [illegible] square feet of [illegible] frontage.
A. O'D. TAYLOR, 132 Bellevue Ave.
Hours 9 till 6.

DIED.

HALL—In Providence [illegible], John J. Hall, in his [illegible]
HAMELL—In Providence [illegible] Hamell.
HIRSHON—In Providence, Esther C., widow of [illegible], in her 51st year.
MULLEN—In Providence, Michael Mullen, in [illegible]

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PRICE $2,400.
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Regulations adopted by the Rhode Island State Board of Agriculture at a meeting thereof holden on the [illegible] of December, 1908, providing for the exclusion from the State of Rhode Island of cattle coming from certain territories where the foot and mouth disease is believed to exist.

To Transportation Companies and all Persons whom it may concern:

By virtue of the authority vested by law in the State Board of Agriculture under the provisions of [illegible] Chapter 98 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, you are hereby notified that the foot and mouth disease, which is a contagious disease, exists among cattle in the States of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Michigan.

You are hereby notified [illegible] to prevent the importation of diseased animals and as a means to prevent the introduction of ruminants affected with said disease into the State of Rhode Island the State Board of Agriculture of the said State of Rhode Island hereby issues the following order:

1. No neat cattle, swine, sheep, goats or other ruminants shall be brought into said State of Rhode Island from the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Michigan until further notice.
2. This order does not apply to animals under the control of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture intended for export.
3. Any person violating the provisions of this order will be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 98 of the General Laws of Said State of Rhode Island.
4. This order shall be published five successive days in the Providence Daily Journal, the Providence Tribune, the Woonsocket Call, the Newport Daily News, the Pawtucket Valley Times and the Westerly Daily Sun.

A true copy of the original.
Attest: JOHN J. [illegible], Secretary.

TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

The following named has made application to the Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth for a liquor license under the provisions of the General Laws and public laws of the State of Rhode Island to sell pure spirituous and malt liquors within the limits of the Town of Portsmouth, namely:

Second Class Retail Liquor License.
Tallman, Frank R., East Main Road, Village of Newtown.

The Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth will be in session at the Town Hall at said Town of Portsmouth on Monday, December 14th, when an opportunity will be given remonstrants to be heard before acting upon said application.

Bond must be filed before the hearing.

Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth.
GEORGE R. HICKS, Town Clerk.

Notice!
The Independent Ice & Cold Storage Company, having sub-let all the "General Storage" rooms in their Freezor, will have no more space available for preserving perishable merchandise.
Let Your Fish Come.
INDEPENDENT ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO.

DON'T FORGET
That you have got to buy
GLASS
To close those open windows before frost comes.
GLASS IS LOW NOW
And ours is the kind that you can see through.
DRING & SMITH,
43 Mill Street. Tel. [illegible]

The Newport Journal AND WEEKLY NEWS. Is especially adapted to [illegible]

THE BOULEVARD AGAIN.

Familiar Arguments Reiterated on Both Sides.

Board of Aldermen Hearing on Abandonment of Layout, and the Naval Hospital.

[illegible] Aldermen gave a hearing [illegible] evening in the Council [illegible] the proposition to abandon [illegible] extension of Washington [illegible] the present north end to [illegible]. Mayor Clarke stated [illegible] ation was to abandon [illegible] and those in favor of [illegible] would be first [illegible] those in opposition. There [illegible] large attendance, but be- [illegible] was over some [illegible] developed.

W. [illegible] Sheffield appeared for [illegible] of Swinburne heirs and [illegible] for the abandonment of [illegible] so far as it affects the [illegible] so called; they did not [illegible] to other places. He [illegible] a contract with the navy [illegible] Maitland place for a naval [illegible]. This contract was ar- [illegible] this extension took [illegible] when the extension was [illegible] the government [illegible] to take the land. Therefore [illegible] to have the roadway [illegible] that they may carry out [illegible] with the government.

He believed it for the interest of [illegible] as a whole to have this done. Newport has and army interests. The [illegible] business has not increased as [illegible], but the naval and military [illegible] have greatly increased, [illegible] they may be called the [illegible] which Newport now has. One [illegible] officer had told him that [illegible] had paid out some $190,000 during [illegible]. Much of this probably went [illegible] out of town, but considerable was for local labor. Then [illegible] the other disbursing officers.

The location of this hospital in Newport depends on the Secretary of the Navy. [illegible] has the money and the [illegible] to designate the location. It is possible that when Congress meets it may take this from the Secretary and [illegible] the site, in which case it is fair to suppose that some state with more representatives than Rhode Island has [illegible]. This hospital means an expenditure of some $250,000 in Newport for construction. The hospital must be carried on and this means [illegible]. He saw no advantage to [illegible] to continue this road as proposed. It might be carried as far as Maitland place, and thence by [illegible] street widened and across the [illegible], which it would cost less to [illegible].

No one else appeared, to speak in favor of the abandonment, and R. M. Franklin opened for those opposed. He asked if any abutter had asked for the abandonment of the road, and [illegible] had done so in [illegible]. He asked if the owners had been legally notified that it was proposed to abandon the road. The city clerk reported that either they had been personally served or registered letters had been sent them.

He then referred to letters which had been received from Senator Wetmore and Congressman Capron in regard to this matter. He had one from Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate committee on the navy, which stated that the House and Senate committees on the navy would carefully consider the recommendations of the Secretary of the Navy in regard to a hospital [illegible] at Newport. Senator Hale evidently knows what he is talking about and his letter shows that the House and Senate committees have the say as to the site and not Mr. Metcalf or Mr. Newberry, or any one else who happens to be Secretary of the Navy, and the statement that the Secretary has the power of locating is wrong. Congress will locate this hospital, and we are sending Mr. Sheffield down there to see that Newport has a fair show. The talk that, if this hospital is not located at this place, it will not be located anywhere here, is therefore without foundation.

As he understood it, the abandonment of the road at the Maitland [illegible] will affect the entire layout, for he understood that Miss Hunter said she gave the land on condition that the road should run along the shore. There is no hurry about this matter, and the board can afford to await the action of Congress. People do not wish the hospital located at this place. There is a feeling that it will depreciate property.

Mr. Sheffield said that letters from Senator Wetmore and Representative Capron urged speedy action in regard to this site.

Dr. Storer spoke at some length—[illegible] as a resident of the Point but as a citizen, and for the interests of the city as a whole—in favor of the boulevard [illegible] had long been demanded [illegible] possible at a nominal cost [illegible] now taken cannot be later [illegible]. All that is against it is the [illegible] deal, which the Board of Aldermen is asked to make good. He [illegible] that the members of the [illegible] and a revolver pointed at their [illegible] they were threatened by those [illegible] in this land. They were [illegible] people who desire work [illegible] they hope to have if a hospital [illegible]. The board should have a [illegible] on this matter on the [illegible] case. Here is a bribe offered to the city, to locate this hospital [illegible] place. If a hospital is [illegible] point is a more [illegible]. When the boulevard is [illegible] will be as accessible. He [illegible] came to a choice of the [illegible] the hospital, that by all [illegible] boulevard is worth more to [illegible] every way.

[illegible] W. Harrington asked if any [illegible] or those connected [illegible] had favored this site [illegible]. To him it seemed an [illegible]. Hospitals are located [illegible] the cases to be [illegible] and the hospitals [illegible] for convenience, but the [illegible] ideal place for a hospital [illegible] his land with the [illegible] road should run along [illegible] since the gum factory [illegible] street he was [illegible] in favor of this road [illegible] represented by representatives [illegible] to give land to the [illegible] purpose, it seemed to him [illegible] duty of the city to lay [illegible].

[illegible] said that if this road [illegible] at the future it should [illegible] to open a road there, it [illegible] $75,000 to $80,000 for [illegible] had for $17,000.

[illegible] said he would like to [illegible] the naval men on the [illegible]. Clarke said perhaps [illegible] would respond; he represented [illegible] at one time Mr. [illegible].

[illegible] said the Navy Department [illegible] this site as the one [illegible] examining others, and [illegible] for it, not knowing [illegible] projected through it [illegible] stock jobbing in the [illegible] as far as the navy is concerned.

[illegible] Brightman said he is not [illegible] of Newport, but is a taxpayer. He said he saw no reason [illegible] should not be heard, and he [illegible] in favor of the boulevard, as a [illegible] part of Newport's attractions, in the same line as the Avenue and the Ocean drive. Newport should have the fine shore section opened to increase its attractiveness. The attractions for people of moderate means should be increased, and this section seemed to him a desirable one to open. They are talking about the government; who is the government? Why, the people of Newport and of the country, and not Mr. Metcalf or Mr. Newberry, or whoever else happens to be in office for the moment. There is a desire for shore lands, where boats can be landed. That is one reason for the growth of Jamestown, and here is a lot of shore land which can be opened. In his opinion the boulevard was worth more to Newport than the hospital would be.

Horatio B. Wood spoke interestingly and at some length on the beauties of the bay shore and the need of opening it to the public, as proposed in this boulevard. He asked the Board to stand by its action in opening the road. In years to come people passing through this fine road would have cause to remember gratefully this Board of Aldermen for opening the road.

Dr. Barker spoke at some length. He said that there is no danger of contagion from the hospital, because it would be properly cared for. He cited the Newport hospital.

Mr. Wood said the Newport Hospital is a great institution, but no one had ever suggested that it was a source of income. Yet it is given as one reason for the location of this naval hospital that it would be a source of income.

M. W. Hall made some remarks by inference, asking if the board believed that the government is to abandon this bay as a great naval base, and if not does the board believe such a base would be allowed to exist without a hospital, as some of the medical officers have given the public to understand would be the case if this particular piece of land could not be purchased.

At 9:30 the hearing ended.

SAILORS FURNISH ENTERTAINMENT

A successful entertainment was given by the sailors of the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association at the First Baptist Church last evening. A chowder supper, given by a member of the church, was served to 50 members of the Home Hour Bible Class, and later the entertainment furnished by the sailors was started. The program consisted of piano solo by Owen M. Brandt, violin solo by W. C. Gillett, harmonica solo by John Furgay and vocal selections by P. F. McGovern, Alfred Plavidal, A. L. Held, George Gardner and Ernest A. Zahale.

THE KNICKERBOCKER FIVE.

The Naval Reserve basket ball team will have for its next opponents the Knickerbocker Five of New York. This team has made a fine showing this season in all its contests and should give the local boys a fast game. They have played against Lenox, Danbury, Conn., Liberty Five, Crescents of Paterson, and Fourth Separate Company of Yonkers, and have given all these contestsg of the most interesting kind. They held the all-star Danbury team to a score of 27-24 when Danbury had in its line-up "Chief" Mueller, Ward Brennan, Sails, Barger and "Charley" Lamb, which shows that they are traveling fast. They have also held the Crescents to the same score which Gloversville did at Paterson last year. The Reserves were scheduled to play the St. George's team Wednesday night, but have changed the date.

DISTRICT COURT DRAMAS.

There were two dramas at the district court today. Another of the Block Island cases occupied the morning and part of the afternoon. It was against Elmer Allen for assault on a Portuguese, the Portuguese cases being on a different date from the Greek assaults. This took the time of the court to 1 o'clock when the evidence was all in and a recess was taken to 2:15. Then Chief of Police Manchester was in from Tiverton, to try two cases of assault with a dangerous weapon against John Mercelos. This it was hoped would be finished this afternoon, as the Tiverton cases do not drag like the Block Island ones.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Henry Lawrence has returned from a visit to Brookline, Mass.

—Mr. Seth W. M. Batterie is announced as a candidate for harbor master.

—Report comes from out on Bay island of a Japanese quince in bloom. They usually bloom in the spring.

—Mrs. Stuyvesant LeRoy and her daughter, Mrs. A. T. French, and family, have gone to Tuxedo, where they will remain a month.

—The Hatchet Club had a fish supper, which included lobsters and clams as well as fish, at its rooms on Thames street last evening.

Wreck, destroyer Seneca, which has been in for two days, taking on explosives for doing the work for which she was built, has sailed.

—Mrs. E. J. Duncan, who has been visiting Mrs. M. W. King at "Belair" lodge, Old Beach road, has gone to New York with her husband for the winter.

—Abram A. Brown, Jr., son of Senator Abram A. Brown of Middletown, died about noon from an attack of typhoid fever. He was a salesman for Armour & Co.

—The weather has softened and it is no longer necessary to wear furs; ordinary clothing is sufficient. There was an effort at rain this afternoon, but it was only a try.

—A large sign has been erected on the Cliff Hotel property, which announces that it will be sold in house lots. Junk men are at work in the ruins, breaking out the iron and other metals.

—Mr. Robert Gale, whose ancestors built and occupied the W. P. Sheffield homestead on Washington square, is at the United States Hotel to await the arrival of the body of a relative. Mr. Gale is an assistant in the state library in Providence.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw Safe left this morning in a special car attached to the 11 o'clock train. When they have passed by the burned bridge at Tiverton they will board their private car for the remainder of their trip. Mr. and Mrs. Safe have closed their villa on the Cliffs and will sail to-morrow for England.

—E. Whittington has sold for Mrs. A. Chace Sanford her property at 16 Sherman street, consisting of a dwelling house and [illegible] square feet of land, to Joseph Stacy. It is bounded northerly on land of W. A. Armstrong, easterly on land of Arthur P. [illegible], [illegible] Sherman street, [illegible] feet, and westerly on land of [illegible] Coggeshall [illegible] feet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedgwick have gone to New York for the winter.

—The Water Works men are now laying [illegible] lengths of the 12 east iron pipe in Bath road, which will complete the part of the work on the new [illegible]. The pipe is a cement-lined [illegible] to [illegible] a considerable quantity [illegible] was damaged by harsh treatment from the sea. The east iron pipe will bring the line to [illegible] avenue, and thence to Thames street. The line will be extended by the use of cement-lined pipe.

OFFICIAL COUNT COMPLETE.

Work of the Aldermen Done Except for Recounts.

Changes in Council Positions But None in Those Elected—The Revised Pluralities.

The Board of Aldermen continued the count of the city ballots Thursday afternoon after a recess for dinner, the work starting about 2:15 and being finished about 6:15, when all felt like taking a rest. But there is no rest for the weary, and the board had a regular meeting and a public hearing on the Washington Street extension in the evening.

This morning the count of the Fifth ward was begun about 10 and the aldermanic and mayor tickets were finished by 11:50 when the Council tickets were taken up. All were anxious to complete the work, so that any recounts which might be asked for might be made and the work finally laid aside and the resolutions declaring the officers elected passed. The Council ticket was counted by 1.45 and while there were shifts in positions there were no changes in the names of the elect and nonelect.

The board's work was not yet done, however, for Mr. Levy had filed a petition for a recount from T. F. Pitman, who had been elected from the Third ward on the warden's count, but was not elected on the board's count. At 1:50 the board took a recess until 3 o'clock, when the recount of the Third ward was to be made.

In the Fourth ward there was a gain of approximately 100 for Darrah, Miss Hunter, Potter and Sullivan for School Committee, but it was on a clerical gain caused by an error in putting down the figures. There was also a gain of 100 for Anthony for alderman, but this had been discounted by the papers, for it was evident that there was an error in this case and the reports gave Mr. Anthony credit for the other 100 votes.

The changes in the Fourth ward were:

Mayor—Bliss gained 28, Boyle gained 2, Clarke lost 2.

School Committee—Darrah gained 98, Miss Hunter gained 103, Mrs. Marsh gained 2, Porter gained 94, Sullivan gained 95.

Council—Adams gained 14, Biesel lost 3, Butterton gained 21, Carter gained 5, Clarke gained 3, Cornmete the same, Fearing gained 5, Gill lost 2, King lost 6, Lorillard lost 7, Martin gained 1, McCarthy gained 9, Peck lost 28, Dolan the same, Reagan lost 6, D. F. Shea gained 1, T. E. Shea gained 6, M. J. Sullivan gained 11, M. D. Sullivan gained 5, Williams gained 7, Young the same.

There was no change in the elect, but some shifting in positions, Butterton going to No. 2 from 4 and Martin and Carter being tied for third place, Fearing moved up to 8, D. F. Shea to 9 and Lorillard dropped to 10, Williams moved up to 11, M. D. Sullivan to 12 and Reagan dropped to 13. Adams moved up from 17 to 14, but 14 is still outside the list of the elect.

The changes in the Fifth ward were:

Mayor—Bliss gained 1, Boyle gained 7, Clarke gained 3.

School Committee—Darrah gained 2, Miss Hunter gained 7, Mrs. Marsh lost 7, Porter lost 3, Sullivan gained 2.

Aldermen, 1—Albro gained 2, Kingman gained 10, Rogers gained 1. 2—Callahan gained 2, Dyer lost 18, Kauli gained 6, Shepley lost 14. 3—Haire gained 2, Mahoney lost 1, Milne gained 2. 4—Cottrell lost 11, Hale lost 3, Maher the same. 5—Anthony lost 1, Cowles lost 1, Kelly lost 2.

Aldermen, 1—Albro gained 2, Kingman and Rogers the same. 2—Callahan and Kauli the same, Dyer lost 5, Shepley lost 1. 3—Haire lost 1, Mahoney lost 5, Milne lost 9. 4—Cottrell lost 1, Hale the same, Maher lost 1. 5—Anthony gained 4, Cowles lost 1, Kelly lost 3.

Council—Buckley gained 4, O'Hanley lost 2, Bowman lost 2, Morgan gained 3, Hammond lost 2, Kalkman the same, Martin lost 4, L. P. Sullivan lost 5, J. H. Harrington gained 1, O'Neill gained 6, Sweeney lost 1, Kain the same, E. C. Sullivan gained 10, Morris lost 3, Ebbitt gained 11, Whitty gained 2, Barry lost 2, Durgan lost 1, D. E. Sullivan the same, Kane lost 1, Mally gained 1, Shea lost 3, W. Harrington gained 1, Ward lost 3, Lyons gained 3, Hall lost 2, Ewart lost 16, O'Connor lost 2, Hallock lost 1, Dempsey gained 101.

This last gain was a clerical one, for the warden's return showed only 51 for Mr. Dempsey, when it should have been 164. He gained 1 on the recount.

Morgan goes from 4 to 3 and Bowman from 3 to 4, J. H. Harrington goes to 8, Martin to 9, Sweeney and L. P. Sullivan are tied for tenth place, E. C. Sullivan goes to twelfth and Kain drops to 13.

According to the official figures, which are of course not final until the resolution is passed by the board, Boyle's plurality over Clarke for mayor is 252, a decrease of 14; Albro from the First ward has 611 over Kingman, a gain of 1; Shepley has 416 over Callahan, a loss of 22; Mahoney has 178 over Milne, a loss of 6; Cottrell has 595 over Maher, a loss of 14, and Kelly has 24 over Anthony, a loss of 5.

This afternoon Mr. W. F. Adams, who was candidate for the Representative Council from the Fourth ward, asked for a recount of the votes. By the aldermanic count he had two less than Thomas H. Reagan, who was declared elected.

These smouldering feelings of jealousy because the Hope Street High eleven has not played the Rogers High eleven of Newport and yet is proclaimed champion of New England interscholastic teams lead to the conviction that next year the schoolboys in the southern part of the state should be recognized when the schedules are made up.—[Providence Journal.

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TO FRAME NAVAL WARFARE LAWS.

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Britain, America and Japan agree on the method of blockading, contending for the right to seize blockade runners at any time or place. This is opposed to the Continental view, that only warships actually engaged in blockading have the right to seize vessels. These same three powers opposed the Continental contention that a belligerent has a right to destroy seized vessels before trial, as was done, for instance, by Russia, with British merchantmen during the late war.

The conference will differ on the responsibility of a neutral power for a ship leaving one of its ports as merchantman, and afterwards being transformed into a man-of-war, as in the case of the Alabama. The United States naturally very strongly supports the view that the neutral power is responsible, and, strangely enough, she finds support not only from France and Japan, but also from Great Britain. The other powers take the opposite view.

The right of belligerent ships to coal in neutral ports also has divided the conference into two factions. American, Great Britain, Japan and France contend that a ship should make but one visit to a neutral port, and be given only sufficient coal to carry her to a home port; the other powers, however, hold that a ship should be allowed to visit a neutral port and fill up with coal as often as she can.

A number of other questions, largely technical, also will be considered.

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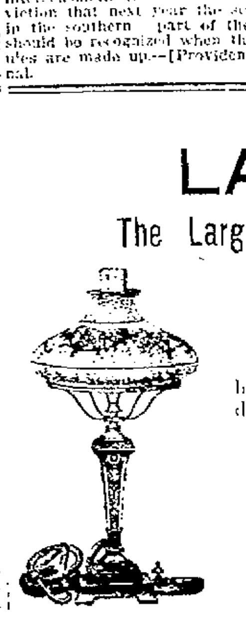

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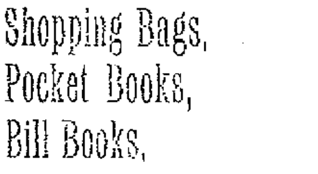

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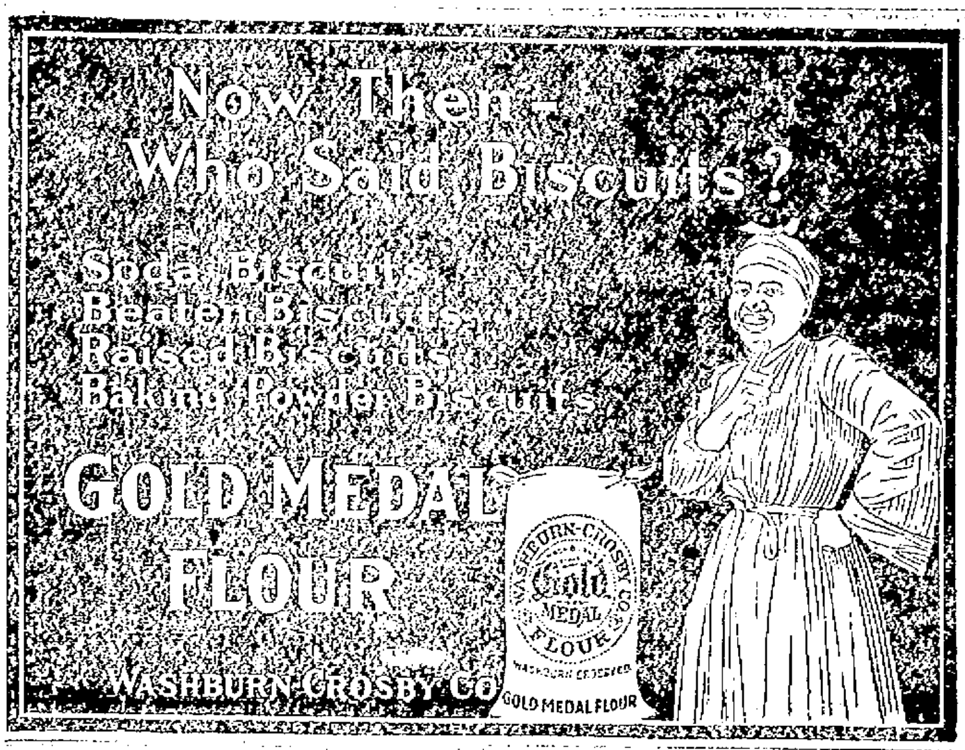

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8:50	11:05	8:15	10:30
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If we pride ourselves on anything this is one department that we have a right to. You can get most anything you can think of here. .... Toilet Articles in all the latest fashionables. Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Children's Sets, Gold Plated Picture Frames, Shaving Sets, Triplicate Mirrors, Smoking Sets, Ink Stands and many other useful and pretty things to make the heart of a loved one glad.

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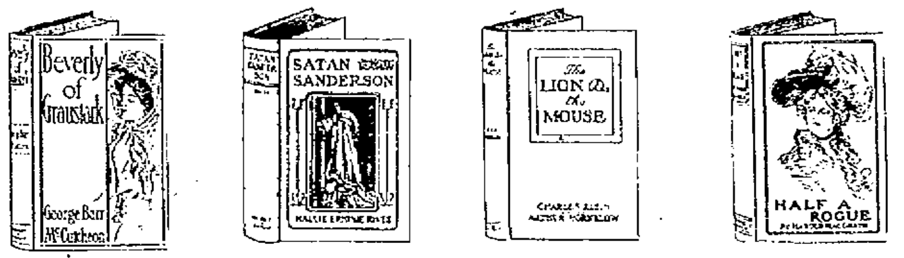

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$1.25

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ACCEPTS ALGECIRAS ACT.

[illegible] of Morocco Also Agrees to Conditions Laid Down by Powers.

[illegible] Dec. 4.—It is announced here [illegible] Hafid, the new sultan [illegible] definitely accepted the [illegible] and the attendant con[illegible] down by the powers for the [illegible]'s sultanate.

ARMY AND ITS STRENGTH.

[illegible] Fewer in 1908 Than in Any Year Since 1901.

[illegible] Dec. 4.—The cam[illegible] War Department against [illegible] the army is meeting [illegible] according to Adjutant [illegible] U. S. A., who stated [illegible] report to the Secretary [illegible] public today, that the [illegible] of desertions was less [illegible] any other fiscal year [illegible] desertions during [illegible] were 4,505, or 4.6 [illegible] whole number of en[illegible] in the army dur[illegible] 1907 the percentage [illegible] and in 1908 it reached [illegible] per cent. General [illegible] that of the white [illegible] reported as deserters [illegible] of the colored [illegible] deserted. General [illegible] that the certainty of [illegible] apprehension has [illegible] the number of de[illegible]

[illegible] strength of the [illegible] the hospital [illegible] 1908, was 78,166, as [illegible] a year previous [illegible] riding tests ordered [illegible] 19 officers were [illegible] list.

[illegible] on the difficulties ex[illegible] in obtaining re[illegible] Ainsworth says that [illegible] earnest and continued efforts of the officers engaged in recruiting, a sufficient number of recruits was obtained not only to fill the vacancies occurring during that year, but also to make considerable progress in filling the army to its maximum authorized strength."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the meeting last evening of Newport Council, No. 256, Knights of Columbus, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Knight—Thomas J. Williams.
Deputy Grand Knight—John E. Murray.
Chancellor—Jeremiah P. Mahoney.
Recorder—George E. Bowman.
Financial Secretary—James E. Lyons.
Treasurer—Patrick F. Reynolds.
Advocate—Jeremiah A. Sullivan.
Warden—Daniel F. Shea.
Inside Guard—Harry D. Sullivan.
Outside Guard—Charles A. Waldron.
Physician—Philip E. Clarke, M. D.
Organist—Alfred J. O'Connor.
Chaplain—Rev. William A. Doran, D. D.
Trustee, for three years—Joseph A. Menzies.
Marshal—Joseph J. Kirby.
Delegate to State Convention—George R. Patterson.
Alternates—George F. Palmer, Lawrence P. Sullivan.

The Rare Old Birds' Athletic Club held its annual election last evening when the following officers were chosen for the year beginning the first Thursday in January:

President—Harold Arnold.
Vice President—Daniel Dwyer.
Recording Secretary—Hugo Anthony.
Treasurer—Ernest Brats.
Social Committee—William Harry, Carl Anthony, William Doyle, Fritz Swanson.

BILL WITHDRAWN FROM HOUSE.

Government and Church Cannot Agree on Education Measure.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In consequence of the inability of the government to come to an agreement with the church party regarding the education bill, the measure has been withdrawn from the House. This announcement was made by Premier Asquith in the Commons today. The deadlock between the government and the church followed the demand made by the Archbishop of Canterbury for a larger grant for non-rate-aided schools than the government was willing to allow. The bill was backed by Walter Runciman, president of the board of education.

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Malaga Grapes, lb., - - - - - - - - 12c

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Don't forget the stamp guessing contest.

LARGELY OLD CASES.

December Docket for Superior Court Contains Comparatively Few New Entries.

The superior court, Judge Baker presiding, will open Monday its December session for Newport county, with a long docket of business, the larger part being old cases. There are in all 129 civil actions, of which only 12 are new entries and 75 are to have their first assignments Monday, 47 indictments, only 1 being a new case; 81 complaints, of which 4 are new; 2 new scire facias cases, 69 petitions for divorce, of which 4 make their appearance for the first time; 40 equity cases, 2 being new, and 8 appeals and 2 miscellaneous cases all of which are old.

The new actions at law are Henry C. Anthony vs. Francis P. Conway et al., Anna M. Stillman vs. Old Colony Street Railway Company, The Williams Typewriter Company vs. The Mercury Publishing Company, Mary H. Horgan vs. Manuel Furtado, alias; Mary H. Horgan vs. Albert Boone, alias; Rose J. Ladyman vs. William R. Leary, Alton Head vs. Acme Road Machine Company, Cornelius Taber vs. Nelson Wardell, Jennie May Baldwin vs. Oswaldi Frasso, Thomas [illegible] vs. Ernest Coggeshall, Joseph H. Negus vs. Rhode Island Federation of Women's Clubs, Commercial Trust Company vs. Julia M. Vaill, S. Gilman Brown vs. Alexander Dennie, Susan A. M. Washington et al. vs. Sarah Harris, alias; The A. J. Dorr Company vs. Norman Whitney, Thomas Carr Watson vs. Sarah Briggs et alios, John D. Johnston vs. John Hodgson, and William E. Stanhope vs. Bennett P. C. Boyd et al.

The new indictment is State vs. Grover L. Cain, alias.

The new complaints are State vs. Francis Connors, Jeremiah Corcoran, Frank J. Shorlott, and A. Wright Almond.

The new scire facias cases are State vs. William Hindle, (two cases).

The new petitions for divorce are Harry E. Edwards vs. Ida May Edwards, Ethel L. Church vs. Isaac L. Church, Henry J. Mahurn vs. Ida B. Mahurn, Lydia E. Mickler vs. James Edward Mickler, Effie Estelle Ward vs. John Horace Ward, Mary G. Wetherell vs. James Edwin Wetherell, Peter Clark vs. Jane E. Clark, Mary E. Lanahan vs. William Lanahan.

The new equity cases are Manuel Ramos vs. Manuel Dutra and Hugh D. Auchincloss et al. vs. The Newport & Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company.

Already a considerable number of cases are assigned for trial or hearing at this session, as follows:

December 7, The Russia Cement Company vs. John Almeda.

December 9, Mrs. Honkan Trulsen vs. George W. Sullivan, same vs. George Mahoney, National Fertilizer Company vs. Antone Lander, alias.

December 10, Agnes L. Rice vs. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Newport, Elbert T. Baker et al. vs. same, William Buehler vs. same—appeals against the awards for land condemned for the Washington Street boulevard.

December 15, Julia Augusta Raposa vs. Joseph DeCosta, Henry C. Anthony vs. Francis P. Conway et al., Marco A. Rose vs. Patrick H. Horgan.

December 16, Henry J. Jones vs. General Compressed Air House Cleaning Company.

December 17, Zusman Friedman vs. Timothy E. Coppinger et ux.

December 18, Christina L. Amey vs. Seymour Johnson.

December 21, Ernest Coggeshall et alii vs. Raymond Anderson, alias; Ernest Coggeshall et alii vs. James Hayes, alias.

December 22, Mary H. Horgan vs. William H. Hager, Ann Donnelly vs. W. Starr Miller.

MIDDLETOWN.

Republicans Allow Today's Special Assembly Election to Go by Default.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The town of Middletown is holding a special election today, to choose a senator and representative in the General Assembly. The election is attracting little interest, as there are no candidates in opposition to the Citizens' nominees and there is no doubt about the result.

At the state election in November, through an error on the official ballots, the supposedly successful candidates, representing the Citizens' Association were thrown out by the State Returning Board and the Republican candidates declared elected. The latter, Charles H. Ward and Joel Peckham, refused to accept the offices tendered them, and as they officially declined it was necessary for the town to call a special meeting.

The Citizens' Association renominated its candidates, Abram A. Brown for senator and Frank T. Peckham for representative. The Republicans, believing that the voters of the town expressed their preferences in favor of the Citizens' candidates in the regular election, have named no candidate for the special election, and it is understood they will generally absent themselves from the polls today, allowing Messrs. Brown and Peckham to secure the election from which a technical error excluded them in November.

Yesterday concluded the second day of the Christmas sale at Holy Cross guild house and the affair was a decided success in every particular. While many more articles came in yesterday to replenish the various booths, the close of the evening found little unsold. The sale at the domestic booth was unusually large, so much so that Miss Arvesta Champlin, who was in charge, has several orders yet to fill. Light refreshments, with ice cream and cake, were sold last evening in place of the regular supper of the previous day, and dancing was had in the evening. Miss Elsie Chase gave several musical selections during the afternoon and also played for the dancing. Mrs. Philip H. T. Manchester, president of the guild, served afternoon tea. The affair was so well planned and carried out that the occasion was the source of great satisfaction to the large number who attended, as well as to all who assisted.

A large number of stone walls are being reset, much painting and repairing is being done and new road is going back. A portion of Green End avenue to Third Beach road is being macadamized.

The town pond is unusually low, even the narrow channel having become so shallow that one could step across. Those whose recollections date back 40 years say it is the lowest in their remembrance.

Mr. Frank Lewis has been making extensive changes along the roadside opposite his house on Green End avenue, by greatly lowering and rebuilding the wall and setting out and clearing away a number of forest trees.

THE ROSE-DODGE WEDDING IN WESTERLY.

The home of Captain and Mrs. Frank H. Robinson in Westerly was the scene of a wedding Wednesday evening, when Oliver Chester Rose and Miss Gertrude Elma Dodge, both of Block Island, were married by Rev. John M. Dutton, pastor of the Broad Street Christian Church. The wedding march was played by Miss Tanny Pendleton of Westerly. Mr. and Mrs Leslie Homer Dodge of Block Island were best man and matron of honor. The bride was attired in white and wore a veil. She carried a large bouquet of bride roses. Mrs. Dodge was gowned in pearl gray and carried Daybreak pinks.

After the wedding a luncheon was served by Mrs. Robinson, assisted by Miss Winnifred Mathews. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Rose returned to Block Island, but will later go to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter. The bride is well known in Westerly, where she has many friends.

ROOSEVELT WRITES HAUGHTON.

Congratulates Harvard Coach for Victorious Football Team.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 4—Coach Percy D. Haughton of the Harvard football eleven has received a letter from President Roosevelt congratulating him on his work in developing the team which defeated Yale. Coach Haughton refuses to make public the text of the letter, saying that the letter is personal, and intended only as correspondence between the President and himself.

THREE SQUARES WIPED OUT.

Fire Starts in Moving Picture House; 65 Families Homeless.

CENTRALIA, Pa., Dec. 4—Sixty-five families are homeless in this city as the result of a fire which wiped out three squares of property in the heart of the town. The fire started last night in a building occupied by a moving picture show, and spread rapidly among the frame houses. The total loss is estimated at $100,000.

DR. BULL SEES FRIENDS DAILY.

Physicians Issue Statement to Correct Contradictory Reports About Him.

The physicians who are attending Dr. William T. Bull issued a statement last night in which they said their patient is able to see his friends daily and to sit up and read.

Since Dr. Bull's removal to the Plaza Hotel his improvement has been satisfactory enough to obviate the necessity of issuing bulletins, say the doctors, "but so many contradictory reports have appeared recently in the newspapers that it seems proper to make the following statement:

"Although still confined to his bed, Dr. Bull is able to sit up to read and to see a few friends each day. No further bulletins will be issued unless some radical change occurs." Several weeks ago his physicians issued a statement saying that hope for Dr. Bull's recovery was practically abandoned.

KILLED DUSTING ELECTRIC FIXTURE.

A domestic servant of Scranton was killed instantly at her home recently while dusting an electric fixture. Her employer, at the risk of her life, pulled the girl from the fixture to which she was clinging. The coroner believes that the woman's shoes were wet, and that as she stood on a register, a complete circuit was made when her hand touched the fixture, which had defective insulation.

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[illegible]—Mr. M. D.

[illegible]—Mr. D. B.

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[illegible]—Mr. H. R.

[illegible]—Mr. G. H. W.

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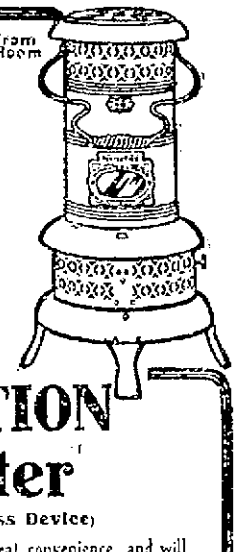

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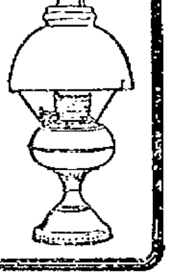

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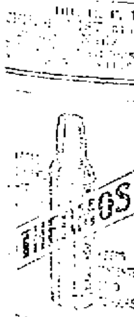

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FOURTH BIG FIRE WITHIN A YEAR.

Portland's Loss This Time Approximately $500,000.

Two Railway Docks Destroyed and Steamship Damaged.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 4.—Portland's fourth large fire within a year occurred early today, when two of the eight docks of the Grand Trunk Railway Company were destroyed, together with three sheds and their contents, and steamship Cornishman was badly damaged, at a total loss estimated at upwards of $500,000. The two great elevators of the Grand Trunk Elevator Company were threatened but their sheathing of iron prevented the flames reaching any inflammable material.

Starting in the grain shanty of the Grand Trunk railroad shortly after 1 o'clock, the fire quickly reached the No. 1 shed, under the influence of a strong westerly wind, which carried sparks over the entire length of the eight sheds. It was not long before No. 2 shed was afire and, following a second alarm, a general call was sounded. Help was also asked from Lewiston, Bath and Biddeford, but when the apparatus from these places arrived the fire was under control. The firemen were forced to extend their line the length of the docks and sheds, and were constantly quenching incipient blazes which, with a little time, might have resulted in a general conflagration. It was necessary to tear down several conveyors which are used to carry the grain from the elevators into the steamers, as these offered a possible means of access to the elevators by the flames.

The private fire department of the Grand Trunk railway helped considerably to save the property. Men were called from the nearby yard and organized into a fire-fighting force. The auxiliary sprinkling apparatus, too, was responsible to a certain extent for the early control of the flames. However, the fact that there is an extensive docking place between docks 3 and 4 aided, probably more than any other factor, in preventing a further spread, as the few sparks which crossed the space during the later stages of the fire were largely spent, and not carried any distance, the wind having died down.

Steamer Cornishman of the Dominion line was invaded by the sparks, and from the hay stored between decks for the cattle which would have been taken on board tomorrow, just previous to sailing for Liverpool, the fire communicated to No. 2 hold, and later to No. 3 hold, in which a large portion of the cargo had been loaded, and during the forenoon it also started in No. 1 hold, despite the fact that the holds were filled with water from several tugs and the Grand Trunk railway fire system, and filled with steam from the steamship's boilers.

DR. POUSSON NOT NOTIFIED.

Owns Only Bordeaux Sanitarium Where Castro Could Be Operated On.

BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 4.—Dr. Pousson is the proprietor of the only sanitarium here where an operation on President Castro is possible. The doctor is a personal friend of Dr. Israel of Berlin, and he is a specialist in kidney diseases. Up to the present time he has not been notified that Dr. Israel purposes to operate on President Castro. There is no specialist at Arachon named Israel.

DEATH OF E. J. CONNELL.

Well Known Attache of the Casino Expires on a Steamer Bound for Bermuda.

News was received in Newport yesterday afternoon, from the American consul at Kingston, Jamaica, that Mr. E. J. Connell, who left here Thanksgiving night and sailed last Saturday on steamship Orinoco for Bermuda, had died on board the steamer. The information reached the American consul through a wireless message sent from the steamship by Louis Chase, a Newport boy, who is the wireless operator on the boat. No further particulars of the manner of the death have been received, and it is supposed that it was caused by heart disease. The report was received with widespread expressions of regret in this city, where Mr. Connell was well known, and particularly among the officers, employes and patrons of the Newport Casino, where he had been employed as a boy and as tennis instructor for 20 years, and was held in high esteem.

Mr. Connell was born in Newport and as a boy attended St. Mary's parochial school. About 29 years ago he secured employment at the Casino, and was steadily advanced in his work until he became instructor in lawn tennis and court tennis, and was second only to Mr. Thomas Pettitt, who was in charge. For several winters he had also been in charge of the lawn and court tennis at Aiken, S. C., and in the two positions, at Newport and Aiken, acquired a wide acquaintance among the summer residents here and the winter residents in the South. He had instructed many of the men and women who are regular patrons of the game at the Casino, and had never been the occasion of a complaint to the superintendent for lack of courtesy or inattention to duty. Superintendent Parrell of the Casino says that in the 29 years during which Mr. Connell was employed there there had not been a word, or the occasion for a word, against him, and that every patron spoke of him in the highest terms.

The esteem in which he was held is shown by the recent action of several of the summer residents, including Miss Edna Barger and Mrs. Barger-Wallach, in providing for the vacation trip to Bermuda, which it was hoped would benefit his health, and the ample provision for his family's comfort during his absence. It was expected that the trip would be of so much benefit that he could resume his work at Aiken early next year.

Throughout the city Mr. Connell had a wide circle of acquaintances, his never-failing good nature and cheery disposition having made for him many warm personal friends, who knew him by the nick-name of "Stri..." which came from his schooldays and was retained to the end. He was a member of Newport Council, Knights of Columbus, and of Newport Lodge of Elks, and a frequent attendant at the meetings of the two organizations, where his popularity was as widespread as in other walks in life.

Mr. Connell leaves a widow, formerly Miss ..., to whom he was married four years ago, and an infant child. His mother, Mrs. Abby Connell, and two brothers, Messrs. Patrick and John Connell, also survive.

At the meeting of Newport Council, Knights of Columbus, last evening a committee of three was appointed to go to New York and escort the body to Newport when it arrives. It is expected that the body will be sent back on the next steamer leaving Kingston for New York.

THE COLLEGE SINGING GIRLS.

Second Entertainment in Artillery Course—First Ladies' Night at Armory.

The first in a series of ladies' nights was given by the Newport Artillery at the armory on Clarke street ... evening, with a large a... of friends of the company. ... of course many women without ... a ladies' night would be incom... The guests were given free use of the armory, with its opportunities for bowling, pool and cards, and at the end for dancing.

Early in the evening, when the company was drawn up in the drill hall, a pleasant military took place. Dr. Rotter, surgeon of the company, presented the company's medals to those who had made the best scores in the indoor shooting and the high scores at the outdoor ranges. The medals were given to Lieutenant Colonel Frank P. King, Captain Chester L. Wyman, Lieutenant J. J. Peckham, Corporal Thomas Feldham and Privates Ezra James and D. M. Young, who comprised the company's rifle team. Private James also received the medal for the best score on the outdoor range and Sergeant Lysander Reed the medal for the second best.

For the dancing which followed, and concluded the entertainment, Knowe's orchestra furnished a pleasing program of music.

The next entertainment in the Artillery course will be given by The College Singing Girls and Mr. Walter Eccles. The members of the Singing Girls are professional singers, selected so far as possible from young women who have been college students, and the concert is given with the dash and enthusiasm of college life. The program comprises a variety of selections, including college songs, sung with the spirit and action peculiar to them; songs characteristic of different countries, rendered in appropriate costumes; Spanish songs, with an accompaniment of castanets, mandolin and guitars, and instrumental numbers. Among the novelties is "The Drummer Song" and chorus from the opera of "Paulina" in which four of the young women appear as drummer boys. Mr. Eccles is an entertainer with a record extending over ten years and including every State in the Union.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Last evening a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Mary Grady, at her home on Burnside avenue, by the members of the "S. W. T. K. A." Club, and a number of others, who brought everything which goes with such an affair. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music, and recitations, games and dancing. O'Brien's orchestra furnishing the music, and Mr. Wogan the prompting. At midnight the gathering sat down to supper, the different colored streamers over the tables making a beautiful scene. At its conclusion dancing was resumed, which included a cotillon. Miss Katherine Grady assisted her sister in receiving and entertaining the guests, as did also Miss Catherine Miller.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

Mr. Ralph Barker, Jr., of Newport was on the island today.

Cruiser Chester, which anchored in the east harbor yesterday, got under way this morning and went outside to complete the water consumption tests of her engines.

Harry D. Higgins has bought from Annie S. Carr a lot of land on the Carr plat adjoining his property on Grinnell avenue.

Barge Pottsville is anchored off the east shore of the island.

Captain J. P. Cotton of Newport was in town today on business.

Mr. Charles Brooks, who was injured while at work on the Fort Adams launch Captain Drum yesterday, was able to return to his home here last evening from the Newport Hospital, where he was taken for treatment, and today is reported as being well, the injury to his head not being of a serious character.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4, Wall Street—The stock market opened strong, with Amalgamated Copper at 83⅞, American Smelting 82½, Anaconda 49⅝, Atchison 98¾, Baltimore & Ohio 107⅞, Canadian Pacific 175⅜, Chesapeake & Ohio 50⅞, Erie 32⅝, Great Northern preferred 142½, Great Northern Ore 74, Missouri Pacific 65⅝, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 38⅝, National Lead 82⅝, New York Central 116⅝, Northern Pacific 142⅝, Pennsylvania 129, Reading 138⅝, Rock Island 24, St. Paul 150¾, Southern Pacific 118⅝, Southern Railway 25⅜, Union Pacific 180⅝, United States Steel 51⅝ to 51⅞, United States Steel preferred 112⅝, and Wabash preferred 38½.

10—Prices started strongly upwards in the opening dealings in stocks, a number of the low-priced issues sharing with the usual market leaders a prominent place in the dealings. Wabash preferred and Great Northern preferred advanced 1⅜, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Illinois Central, Colorado & Southern, Louisville & Nashville, Union Pacific and Pacific Mail a point, and Great Northern Ore Certificates, Atchison, Chesapeake & Ohio and Missouri Pacific large fractions.

11—Representative stocks of all classes were brought on a liberal scale, especially Great Northern preferred, which rose 3, and Northern Pacific. Business was active and prices rose steadily on a constantly widening market. Gains of a point or more were very general.

Noon—Money on call, firmer, at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4½ per cent. The strong stocks made additional fractional gains, but the market became quieter and the tone in general steady, but with a check to the advancing tendency. Bonds were strong.

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November 4, 1908.

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Amalgamated Cop.	85
Am. Car & Foundry	49⅝
Am. Locomotive	[illegible]
Am. Smelt & Ref.	92¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	132⅞
Am. Woolen	30⅝
Anaconda Ming.	50¼
Atch Top & San Fe	98¾
Baltimore & Ohio	108½
B'kln Rap Trans	55⅝
Canadian Pacific Ry.	177⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¼
Chic Great Western	11⅛
Chic. Mil & St. Paul	151¾
Chic & Northwestern	173⅝
Col Fuel & Iron Co.	39½
Consolidated Gas	162⅝
Del & Hudson Co.	176½
Denver & Rio Grande	36⅝
Distillers Securities	35
Erie	34¼
General Electric	158½
Great Northern pref.	144⅝
Gt Northern Ore	74
Interboro Met.	14⅞
do pref.	35½
Louisville & Nash.	122½
Mo Kan & Texas	39
Missouri Pacific	66⅝
National eLad	83
N Y Cent & Hudson	117¼
N Y Ontario & Western	46½
Norfolk & Western	84½
Northern Pacific Ry	142⅞
Pennsylvania R R	129½
Pressed Steel Car	39
Reading	139⅝
Republic Iron & Stl	26½
Rock Island	24¾
Southern Pacific	118½
So Ry	25⅝
Texas & Pacific	35⅞
Union Pacific	181⅝
Utah Copper	48⅞
U S Rubber	35⅝
U S Steel	55¼
U S Steel pref	112⅞
Va-Carolina Chem	44½
Wabash	17
Western Union	69½
BOSTON MARKET	
Atlantic	19
Boston Con	16½
Copper Range	82⅜
Greene Copper	11⅛
Mass Gas	57
North Butte	87⅝
Osceola	128
Parrott	30⅝
Isle Royale	25
Tamarack	84⅞
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U S Fruit	139⅝
Utah	46⅝
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Loans and Discounts		475,135 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		689 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		175,000 00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds and others		4,560 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		195,720 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		62,660 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,865 87
Due from approved reserve agents		85,543 81
Checks and other cash items		338 51
Exchanges for clearing house		4,476 45
Notes of other National Banks		940 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,013 21
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	13,165 65	
Legal-tender notes	19,178 00	32,343 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		8,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		5,000 00
Total		1,109,976 90
LIABILITIES.		DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in		200,000 00
Surplus fund		70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		18,561 29
National Bank notes outstanding		161,600 00
Due to other National Banks	2,756 82	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	111,317 80	
Dividends unpaid	298 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	407,851 81	
Demand certificates of deposit	85,229 96	
Certified checks	2,078 89	
Cashier's checks outstanding	59 80	
United States deposits	28,190 16	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	19,232 12	657,415 61
Total		1,109,976 90

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss:

I, Thos. B. Congdon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. B. CONGDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of December, 1908.

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Sultanas, very fancy, lb pkge.,	18c
Seeded Raisins, full weight, lb. pkge	12c
Cleaned Currants, full weight, lb. pkge,	10c
Loose Muscatels, per lb.,	10c
Loose Currants, cleaned, per lb.,	09c
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NEIGHBORS of Newport Camp M. W. of A. are invited to meet the State Deputy, District Deputy and State Lecturer at the Perry House, Sunday, Dec. 6, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

THE OCEAN DRIVE SEA WALL.

Contract Awarded Despite a Petition Asking that Work Be Done by the City.

The Board of Aldermen held its weekly session Thursday evening, Mayor Clarke presiding and all the members being present.

The weekly pay rolls were approved as follows: Streets and highways, $997.45; police, $726.42; fire department, $435.77; salaries, $194.63; public buildings, $11.54; firemen in theatres $36.

Bills for cleaning wardrooms, $10, were approved.

The application of some of the wardens and others for extra pay for last Tuesday's election was referred back to the city clerk, to ascertain how much the various officials had worked over-time.

The bill of Alexander Nicol, for $5,-606, on the Mumford School, was ordered paid.

A petition was received from Thomas Preece and others, asking, in view of the condition of work here, that the board have the sea wall on Ocean avenue built by the street commissioner with Newport labor, rather than by contract. Mr. Cottrell, after the names had been read, said he did not recognize the name of a single stone mason on the petition. Street Commissioner Sullivan said he knew nothing of the petition until told by the city clerk a short time before that it was in. He and Mr. Cottrell, and later Julius Burdick, looked over the list of signers and could not discover a single stone mason or laborer, the only ones who could be employed. There were two bakers, an oil peddler, a carpenter and a variety of other occupations represented. The petition was received.

A communication was received from G. Ashley Hazard, asking for appointment as census taker.

Bids for the sea wall on Ocean avenue were opened. The wall was to be 250 feet, more or less, and to be laid according to specifications furnished by the street commissioner. The bids were as follows: Harris & O'Neill, $1,455, or $5 a running foot; Kerr & Reeson, $10.63 a running foot; Darling & Slade, $15 a running foot; Morgan Bros., $1,566; Alexander Booth, $1,597. The contract was awarded to Harris & O'Neill, on the condition that only Newport labor be employed.

Mr. Anthony reported, regarding the name of Extension street, that there was a difference of opinion as to what the name should be and the inhabitants thought the board should give a hearing. A hearing on the name of Extension street was set for Thursday, December 17.

Then the board adjourned to the Council chamber for the hearing on the Washington Street extension.

MEETING OF CODDINGTON DIVISION.

Coddington Division, Newport League of Good Citizenship, held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Miss Bessie C. Newton in charge and President Harold Greason in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Miss Aimee White, the following Good Order Officers were elected for one month: Jack Hodgson, and Mary Hade. The ordinances in regard to bicycles were considered and the historical talk was given. This year there are nearly 500 children enrolled in the different divisions of the Newport League of Good Citizenship.

JUST MISSED HER IN ITS FALL.

There came near being another funeral, as the result of the funeral of Thomas C. Sherman yesterday afternoon. When the band heading the Masons came down Thames street after the parade, some of the girls at Lappin's were looking out of an upper window. In doing so they threw a large potted palm out of the window, and it came so close to striking a little girl on the side-walk that even big Officer Conroy was frightened. Some of the dirt from the pot landed on the girl's hat, but she was not struck. The pot was of course smashed to bits on the sidewalk. The girls upstairs disappeared.

LICENSES GRANTED.

The License Commission Thursday evening reconsidered its vote refusing a license to Read & Draper, in the Gas block, and granted them a retail license, which makes the total number granted 47. Three more can still be granted.

Club licenses were granted to the Miantonomi County, Reading Room, Casino and Lawrence Clubs. It was supposed that these club licenses would be counted with the others granted, but City Solicitor Burdick said the Providence lawyers had discovered one of the loopholes in the liquor law and the clubs do not count.

A MEMORIAL TABLET.

A memorial tablet is about to be placed in the First Methodist Episcopal Church for Mr. John Allan, who died in 1896 and was chorister and a prominent member of the church for many years. The tablet is the work of Messrs. John Evans & Co. of Boston and is composed of a statuary marble panel and framework of Sienna [illegible] marble. The decorated moulding is Greek honeysuckle and [illegible].

The [illegible] to the government during the [illegible] ended June 30, [illegible] [illegible] department [illegible] the annual report of the Third Assistant Postmaster General. This figure includes the matter carried by the Post-office Department for itself and the postal service.

ONE NAVAL STATION.

All Local Branches of the Establishment Consolidated.

Admiral Merrell to be at the Head of the "Narragansett Bay" Station.

What is regarded by many as the first step toward the re-organization of the Navy Department by its new Secretary, Truman H. Newberry, possibly pointing to the abolition of the bureau system, was taken Thursday, when orders were issued for the consolidation of all the naval institutions located here under one command, with Rear Admiral John P. Merrell as the commandant.

The order also changes the name of the naval properties, thus consolidated, to "The United States Naval Station, Narragansett Bay." The stations have heretofore been separate commands within the "Second Naval District," which extends from Chatham, Cape Cod, to and including New London. Rear Admiral Merrell has been the commandant of the naval district for some time.

The institutions affected by the latest orders from Washington are the Naval War College the Naval Training Station, the naval hospital and the marine barracks, on Coasters' Harbor island; the Naval Torpedo Station, on Goat Island and the naval coaling station at Bradford. Under the new organization these places, it is understood, will continue to exercise the same functions as formerly, although under the direct command of Rear Admiral Merrell.

Under the old scheme Rear Admiral Merrell has been in charge of the stations included in the Newport district only in so far as the movement of ships and the personnel of the force was concerned. The routine business of the various departments of the district has not been under his direct supervision, but instead the several stations have been in direct communication with the naval bureaus in Washington of which they were, respectively, component parts.

While there is nothing definite to show that Secretary Newberry's order foreshadows such a radical departure from the naval methods which have been in vogue so many years as the abolition of the bureau system—a system which has been subjected to severe criticism of late—it is felt that such a construction of the order is not impossible. Secretary Newberry, who has been the assistant secretary under Victor H. Metcalf, is said to possess the full confidence of President Roosevelt, and also has been a close student of the conditions that prevail in the Navy Department.

It has been rumored of late that President Roosevelt is none too well satisfied with the bureau system. There have been reports that Secretary Newberry is to have a free hand in bringing about such reforms in departmental procedure as he deems desirable. Those acquainted with naval affairs see in the order of Secretary Newberry a sign that a re-organization of the department is already under way, although Mr. Newberry did not take up his duties as Secretary until Tuesday last.

One of the possible changes suggested as a way of eliminating the bureau system without disrupting the service is through the appointment of a general board, a sort of Secretary's cabinet, with members who shall have charge of the conduct of the several branches of the service.

The strongest factor in the drawing of the conclusion that something unusual is under way in the department in Washington is the fact that practically the same sort of a consolidation of the various arms of the naval service at Newport was accomplished about a dozen years ago, to be abandoned later because of the claim by nearly all concerned that it interfered seriously with the business of the various district departments.

Instead of communicating directly with the Washington bureaus it was found necessary to forward the business through the commandant's office, who, in turn, would send it along to Washington, there to be apportioned among the various bureaus. Opponents of the idea at that time claimed that it was just so much more "red tape" and caused just so much more delay. It is claimed by men acquainted with the situation 12 years ago that the department is hardly likely to try again a plan which has already been found unsatisfactory. Hence the idea that some radical changes are being contemplated in Washington.

Of the seven naval institutions affected by the order, every one is under the direction of a different bureau. The coaling station at Bradford, where Chief Boatswain Walsh is in command, comes under the equipment bureau; the War College, of which Rear Admiral Merrell is president, is responsible to the Secretary's office; the Naval Training Station, Commander William F. Fullam commanding, to the navigation bureau; the Torpedo Station, Lieutenant Commander Mark L. Bristol commanding, to the ordnance bureau; the naval hospital, in charge of Medical Director Henneberger, to the medicine and surgery bureau; the marine barracks, Major Lucas commanding, to Brigadier General Elliott, commandant of the marine corps and the navy pay office, Pay Director Drury.

Narragansett bay has long been mentioned as the site for a great naval base for this coast, and starting with the Torpedo Station there has been a steady growth for the past 40 years. Nominally the senior officer in any locality is the authority for that locality, but with so many heads as there have been in Narragansett bay, and no actual head, there has naturally been from time to time more or less friction between the officers in command on Coasters' Harbor island, where there have been many commands, there have been complications in the proper conduct of correspondence, which resulted two weeks ago in a department order which officially designated Admiral Merrell as commandant, while Commander Fullam was designated as commanding officer of the Training Station.

Under the new routine Admiral Merrell now has three designations, commandant of the Second Naval District, president of the Naval War College and commandant of the Naval Station of Narragansett Bay. The new order may be a forerunner of a sweeping change in the naval bureau administration, but there are some hints, as [illegible] [illegible]

TRAINS DELAYED BY A BURNED BRIDGE.

[illegible] this morning a [illegible] over a road leading to the [illegible] was burned [illegible] delayed, for passengers [illegible] to leave the train [illegible] for a train on this side of the burnt bridge, or vice versa. The 9 o'clock train was delayed 10 minutes and the 11 o'clock train 30 minutes. It is hoped to have the bridge replaced so that trains can run by tonight.

A Scene from "The Wolf."

"INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE."

Subject of Rev. Mr. Richards's Talk Before Graded Union—Lesson Taught by Mrs. Easton.

At the weekly meeting of the Newport Graded Union for Sunday School Teachers Thursday afternoon the devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. T. Fred Kaull. After the hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," Mrs. Tyler accompanist, Mrs. Kaull read a prayer and Rev. Mr. Richards led in prayer.

In the absence of Miss Lizzie Ellis, president of the Union, Miss Elizabeth Kaull, vice president, was in charge and introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. James Austin Richards, whose subject was "The Inspiration of the Bible." In opening Mr. Richards spoke of the present uncertainty in regard to the inspiration of the Bible due to our psychological and historical studies and to the fact that the Bible does not touch our lives at as many points as it once did, when it was considered an authority on all the sciences.

Mr. Richards proceeded from the known to the unknown explaining how he would try to prove to a boy that the Bible is the book of books. A book is valued because of its age, subject, truthfulness and literary quality, that is, because of its practical power. The author of a book is of little worth since we learn more about the author from the book than from the book about the author. Inerrancy is also not a fair test of a book, it being unfair to judge a book apart from its purpose. No book pretends to tell the truth about everything and furthermore no one could be found who could decide whether the truth had been told about everything.

The Bible stands the test of age being the oldest book most men are now reading; it tells about the greatest things in the world; it is the source of the greatest theme in the universe and tells the things which are most true about everything, and is the wonder of antiquity to prince and beggar alike, bringing to both a message of equal power and judgment. All these traits prove the Bible unique in the history of literature. Such a book which answers our needs must be inspired since in its production God and man were in special connection.

The lesson—"Solomon Chooses Wisdom"—1 Kings III. 4-15—was taught by Mrs. Roland J. Easton, who interspersed her teaching with personal experiences with boys. The important thought to be brought out in the classes is our power of choosing the good or the bad.

KYRLE BELLEW IN "THE THIEF."

"The Thief," in which Kyrle Bellew will be seen here, is a drama of force and originality and the success which it has attained in London, Paris and New York has been duplicated in lesser cities, owing to the appeal made by this simple story. Henri Bernstein, the author, is regarded as one of the master minds of modern stagecraft and the critics of New York and Paris announce "The Thief" as his masterpiece, despite subsequent successes.

In this play Mr. Bernstein tells a story of a theft committed mysteriously, and in the unraveling of the plot and unmasking of the thief he brings into play all the skill which the ideal dramatist suggests. "The Thief" is a study in suspended interest and prolonged excitement. To the more profound student of the theatre, Bernstein succeeds by his characterization and the men and women in his play live and love and act as flesh-and-blood men and women, rather than the puppets of playwrights.

Mr. Bellew will present the play with the same support and scenic environments which he has had in the larger cities.

THE FENBURG REPERTOIRE.

The Fenburg Stock Company, during its engagement at the Opera House will present a list of melodramas including "The King and Queen of Gamblers," a play which made A. H. Woods, the New York manager, his fortune; "The Millionaire's Revenge," written around the [illegible] at Madison Square Roof Garden tragedy by Hal Reid; "The Life of An Actress," "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," "At Piney Ridge," and "The Hawk and The Dove," together "Romi and The Brute"). The last named is of the sensational, weird order and is produced but once during the week, on account of the strain on the players. A number of vaudeville arts are introduced, headed by Hoops Hammond, late a feature with Dockstader's minstrels, and including Bert Wall, Thomas Lee, Etta Foster, Jane Gilmore and Marie McNeill.

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ROLL-CALL AND SOCIAL.

As a Part of the Exercises the First Methodist Episcopal Church Provides for Its Finances.

The members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and congregation had a fine time Thursday evening, on the occasion of the annual roll-call and social gathering. There was a large assemblage which almost completely filled the Sunday School room, about 200 responding to their names either in person or by proxy. There were introductory devotional exercises by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Cooper; there was the roll-call itself, always an interesting feature of such a meeting; there were vocal solos by Miss Florence G. Carley, of the choir, with the organist, Mrs. Gray, accompanying, and by Mrs. Sadie Bailey King, with Miss Carley at the piano; there were recitations, each of its own kind, by Messrs. F. P. Webber and E. O. Andrews, and there was ice cream and cake, served by the ladies.

To crown all, there was a consideration of the finances of the church, with a happy result. Brief statements regarding the situation were made by the pastor, the chairman of the finance committee and the treasurer. Then, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Cooper, with the assistance of the committee, the familiar plan of a blackboard, divided into squares representing different amounts, which has proved so successful so many times in so many places, was introduced. Starting with some generous contributions, followed rapidly by others for smaller sums, the scheme was again so successfully worked that in a comparatively short time a result was reached which put everybody in a pleased state of mind, ready for the music, the recitations and the refreshments which came later in quick succession.

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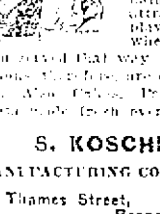

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BOARD'S COUNT NEARS END.

With Four Wards of Woonsocket to Look Over, Complete Vote of State Will be Finished.

The State Returning Board has but four wards of Woonsocket to count to complete its labors for 1908. Yesterday the remaining districts of Warwick were counted as well as the vote of Westerly West Greenwich and one district of Woonsocket.

Discrepancies in the count of two districts of the town of Warwick gave the candidates for the General Assembly on the Republican ticket net gains of well toward 100 by the board's count. While there was no doubt as to the result in that town, still the pluralities as returned by the wardens' figures have been largely increased. The districts where the gains were made were the Second and Fifth, the Democrats meeting with a straight loss of about 30 in the former and the Republicans a straight gain of about 44 in the latter.

The Second district of Warwick was first taken up. While the Republican candidates made slight gains of from one to five, the Democrats had a straight loss of from 25 to 30 each. In the Third and Fourth districts there was little if any change, but when the Fifth district package was opened the certificate of the warden stated that 559 names were checked on the voting list at the election. When the board had completed its count, however, it was found that there was a total of about 600 ballots in the package. The gain was in favor of the Republicans. The Sixth district added 10 more votes to the Republican gain. The warden had counted in favor of the Democratic candidate 10 ballots on which there were double crosses, and, as these were declared defective by the board, it contributed 10 to the Republican gain.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed, made by Charles Reeves and Catherine C. Reeves to the Savings Bank of Newport, dated June 7, 1900, and recorded in Volume 37, pages 6 and 7, of the Mortgages Land Evidence of the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, breach of the condition of said Mortgage having been made and still existing; the said Mortgagee will sell at public auction, on Webster Street in front of the land hereinafter described, on Monday, the 21st day of December A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest which said Charles Reeves and Catherine C. Reeves had at the time of the execution of said Mortgage and did by said Mortgage convey, in or to that parcel of land in said Newport, with buildings and improvements thereon, Bounded, Southerly on Webster Street 150 feet, Westerly on land of Reagan 100 feet, Northerly on land of Buckley and land formerly of Hayes 150 feet, and Easterly on land of Atherton Bright 100 feet; said granted land being composed of Lots Nos. 58, 60 and 61, as shown on a plat heretofore filed in the City Clerk's Office of said Newport and entitled "Building Lots of Charles H. Russell, Newport, R. I., 1871, William Hazard Engineer and Surveyor," and being the same lots conveyed to said Catherine by the Executors of said Charles H. Russell by two deeds, the first dated October 8, 1885, and the second dated August 25, 1891, and both duly recorded in the Land Evidence of said Newport, said property being all that was granted by said Mortgage deed, which deed is hereby made part hereof. And said Mortgagee hereby gives notice that it intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT.
By G. P. Taylor, Treas.
Newport, November 27, 1908.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made and executed by Henry A. Thorndike, to the Savings Bank of Newport, bearing date November 1, 1892 and Recorded in volume 26 of the Mortgages Land Evidence of Newport, at pages 190 and 191, and which said mortgage was duly assigned to the undersigned, The Newport Trust Company by deed of assignment bearing date January 19, 1906 and Recorded in volume 42 of the said Mortgages Land Evidence at pages 550 et seq; and there having been breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage; there will be sold at public auction on the premises in the said City of Newport hereinafter described on Saturday, December 12th, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock M., that lot of land in said Newport with buildings and improvements thereon, Bounded, Southerly, on Bridge street, forty-six and eight tenths (46.8) feet, Westerly, on an alley to be kept open forever for the benefit of the hereby granted land, forty-seven and five tenths (47.5) feet; then Southerly, on the end of said alley, two and ninety-one one hundredths (2.91) feet; then Westerly, on land formerly of Ernest Goffe, fifty-three and fifty-five one hundredths (53.55) feet; then Northerly, on land formerly of Enoch D. Young, and land of the estate of Raymond Durfee, fifty-seven and one tenth (57.1) feet; then Easterly on land now or late of John Freeborn, twenty-seven and two tenths (27.2) feet; then Southerly on land of the devisees of Thomas T. Carr, eight (8) feet; and then Easterly, on land of the devisees of said Thomas T. Carr, seventy-five and six tenths (75.6) feet; be said measurements more or less or however otherwise the same may be bounded or described; Being the same described in the map annexed to a deed to Henry A. Thorndike from William P. Carr and others, dated the first day of November A. D. 1889 and Recorded in volume 60 page 467 of the Land Evidence of said City of Newport and the undersigned hereby gives notice of its intention to bid at said sale thereof.

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